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### Weather Forecast

Saturday — Cloudy, light winds;  
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### Criminal Prosecution Of Reds Provided For

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pro-  
gram providing for criminal  
prosecution of Communist party  
leaders for conspiracy against the  
United States government was  
approved today by the House of  
Representatives un-American ac-  
tivities committee.

It would not outlaw the Com-  
munist Party or any legitimate  
political activity by the party.  
But it would require registra-  
tion of Communist front orga-  
nizations with the government.

### Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Market Investments Ltd.)	
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Anglo-Canadian 12 1/2	12 1/2
A.P. Corp. 13 1/2	13 1/2
B.C. & E. Corp. 14 1/2	14 1/2
Can. Pac. 15 1/2	15 1/2
Canadian Lumber 16 1/2	16 1/2
Canadian National 17 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific 18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Western 19 1/2	19 1/2
Can. West. 20 1/2	20 1/2
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Chas. & J. 96 1/2	96 1/2
Chas. & J. 97 1/2	97 1/2
Chas. & J. 98 1/2	98 1/2
Chas. & J. 99 1/2	99 1/2
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### Bay Meadows

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Scratched: None	

Thirteenth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

End of Strife	245
Prison Point	246
Scratched: None	
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### Today's Results At Bay Meadows

First Race	
Mr. Lam	121.70 18.10 13.30
Piro Bee	4.80 3.40
Pick	3.30
Scratched: Sleep Ham, Cottage Pie, Black Ivory, Ever Smokin'	
Second Race	
Oar Heister	23.30 23.30 23.30
Scratched: Wined Pharaoh, Wink Tm, Charlie City, Old Lover	
Dusty Rose	8.80
Scratched: Butter Wafer, Vinayras, Oxy Gloria, Skillman	
Third Race	
Wire Prince	27.00 23.00 23.00
Jeannie	2.90 2.30
Bay Whisker	3.10
Scratched: La Gazelle, Santa Reish, Peppy Jane, Charm Boy	
Fourth Race	
Little Delch	11.10 12.30 12.30
Rude Roman	4.80 3.30
Aristocrat	5.50
Scratched: Massai Warrior, Sarator	
Fifth Race	
Marie Delora	17.30 23.30 23.30
Viaduct	6.90 2.30
Alibaba	2.30
Scratched: Twin Pere	
Sixth Race	
Comedy Ball	10.80 14.40 12.30
Slighter	4.40 3.20
Jubilee Gem	4.40
Scratched: Wined Pharaoh, Wink Tm, Charlie City, Old Lover	
Seventh Race	
Maro	17.00 12.30 12.30
Big Party	4.60 2.00
Scratched: Vista, Northern Trust, Co Cat, Nath, Sweet Melody	
Eighth Race	
Silver Bell	12.80 12.30 12.30
Rosie Dandle	4.80 3.30
Woolfe	4.80
Scratched: New Brook, Pairs O' Ample, Tica Tica	
Ninth Race	
Another Bel	12.60 12.30 12.30
Jeune Belle	4.60 2.00
Lozier	17.00
Scratched: Bill O' Nerve, Elmont, Heilston, Pace II	
Tenth Race	
Junior Four	16.00 14.00 12.30
Lonshorn	4.80 2.00
Scratched: Honey Bun, Trance Sleeper, Swift Bobby	
Eleventh Race	
Gremlin	19.00 12.30 12.30
Scratched: Jbi	4.60 2.00
Rex Romanus	6.30
Scratched: None	
Twelfth Race	
Oh	15.40 14.00 12.30
Aldridge	7.80 4.00
Patist	2.80
Scratched: Free Son	
Thirteenth Race	
Our Birthday	16.00 12.30 12.30
Altair	6.80 2.00
Country Miss	2.80
Scratched: Venus, Adiantum, Portia, Sun Target, Beauvar, Exploration	

### Bowie Results

First Race	
Comedy Ball	10.80 14.40 12.30
Slighter	4.40 3.20
Jubilee Gem	4.40
Scratched: Wined Pharaoh, Wink Tm, Charlie City, Old Lover	
Second Race	
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### Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom today:	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Division A	
Motherwell 0, Morton 1	
Partick Thistle 3, St. Mirren 1	
Queen of the South 0, Aberdeen 0	
Division B	
Supplementary Cup, second round	
Albion Rovers 2, Ayr United 2	

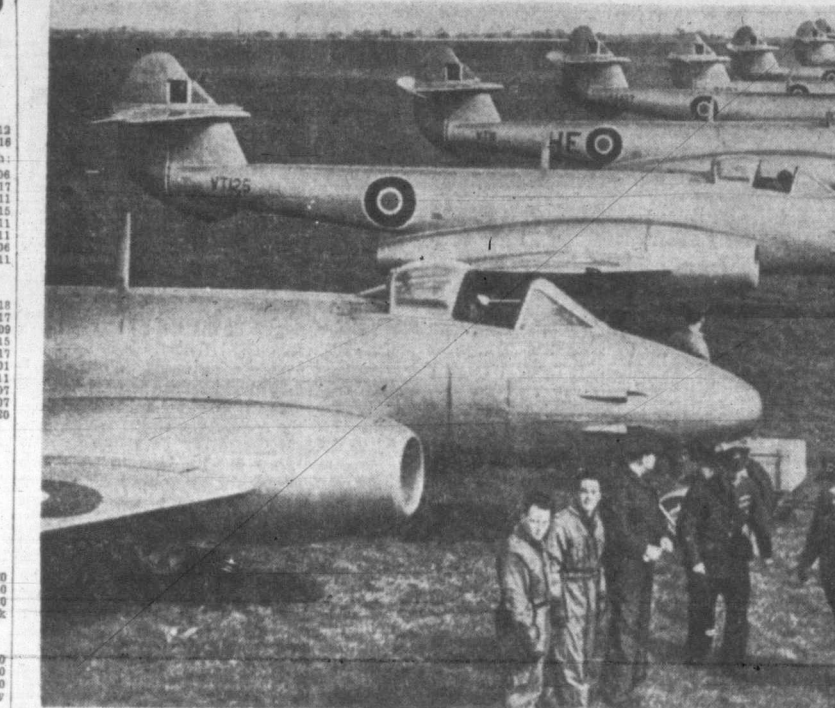
### Britain Builds Up Dollar Reserves

LONDON (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, disclosed today that Britain has been able to increase her gold and dollar reserves in the last three months while waiting for Marshall Plan aid.

The sterling area's reserves Jan. 1 were \$12,000,000 (\$2,048,000,000). By March 31 they reached \$552,000,000.

The treasury raised \$748,000,000 to meet a three-month deficit of \$588,000,000, with hard-currency countries. It drew \$44,000,000 from the \$1,250,000,000 Canadian loan, \$60,000,000 from the international monetary fund and a \$296,000,000 remainder from the United States loan.

### World's Fastest Fighters Guard U.K. From Air Attack



Fastest fighter squadrons in service in the world form the R.A.F. group stationed at Horsham St. Faith, Eng., where the new Meteor Mark IV jet planes are lined up for a display. The aircraft have improved jet engines, twice as powerful as in the Meteor Mark III, and are a great advance in the main safeguard of Britain from air attack.

### Truman Asks Meat Strikers, Packers, To Settle Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman asked the striking United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.) and the major meat companies to renew negotiations in an effort to settle their wage dispute.

The President thus decided, for the time being at least, not to seek an injunction to end the meat industry strike which started March 16.

He made his appeal after the White House released the report of an inquiry board analyzing the dispute. Truman said that if the parties will study the report "with an open mind, it can provide a basis for renewed negotiations looking toward a prompt settlement of the dispute."

### Wheat Stocks Down

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadian visible wheat supplies for the week ended March 31 totaled 88,100,000 bushels, a decline of 4,100,000 bushels from the previous week, the Board of Grain Com. missioners reported today. Stocks at the same time last year totaled 108,000,000 bushels.

Overseas export clearances advanced 700,000 bushels from the previous week, totaling 2,100,000 bushels.

Farm wheat marketings, however, were down 1,200,000 bushels at 834,000 bushels for the week.

Rail shipments from the lakehead amounted to 73,734 bushels, the smallest movement recorded for the current season.

### U.S. Pressed Russia For Reply On Trieste

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today pressed Russia for an early reply to the proposal to give Trieste Back to Italy.

In a note to the Russians, the United States also suggested a four-power meeting in Paris early next month to negotiate a Trieste settlement.

### Bogota Liberals Claim To Have Taken Over Country

NEW YORK (AP) — A broadcast from Bogota signed by the "revolutionary committee of the Liberal Party" said today the Liberal Party had taken control of the Colombian government.

The broadcast came over a channel previously controlled by the government and was addressed to the Associated Press and other news agencies in the United States.

It said:

"Because of the assassination of the chief of the Liberal Party, Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, the Liberal Party, united as one man, decreed the revolution and took control of the government and controls all the communications of the republic."

"Dr. Dario Echandia has been named President of the republic pending the arrival of Vice-President Eduardo Santos (a Liberal)."

"More details later."

"(Signed) 'Revolutionary committee of the Liberal Party.'"

Communications between Bogota and New York were blacked out shortly before 4 p.m. E.S.T. The cause was not immediately determined. The interruption might indicate censorship.

### Wife of Toronto Doctor Found Dead

TORONTO (CP) — Police said today they believed that Jane Gordon, 27, estranged wife of Dr. Neil Gordon, City Health Department physician, died in an "abortion" clinic and that the body was thrown on a lonely North York Township street "to hide the evidence."

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## 20 S.S. Officers Guilty Of Million 'Racial' Murders

NUERNBERG (AP)—Twenty officers of Hitler's S.S. (Elite Guard), today were convicted of wholesale murder in an American finding so biting that the death penalty for many seemed inescapable. Sentences will be announced tomorrow.

A three-judge U.S. court found them guilty on all three counts of an indictment charging the killing of at least 1,000,000 Jews, Gypsies and other classified by the Nazis as racial undesirables. Only two of the 22 men in the dock were found innocent in any degree.

The judgment summed up the counts as "plain murder." The conviction was the most all-embracing in the history of the Nuernberg war crimes trials.

One S.S. captain was acquitted

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## Joan Caulfield Prepares to Appear In Three Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some times it pays to take a chance. Joan Caulfield discovered that by leaving a comfortable Paramount contract. She now is set for three films—"Larceny" at U.I., "Dear Wife" at Paramount and a Michael Curtiz film at Warners.

Walter Pidgeon tells me the all-male nature of "Command Decision" will be retained in the film version.

Lynn Roberts was dropped from the Republic contract list just before she signed as Roy Rogers' leading lady in "The Eyes of Texas." Headman Herbert Yates was so impressed with her work on the film he visited the set and offered a new contract. They're talking terms now. That means Dana Evans (Mrs. Rogers) is definitely out as the Rogers co-star.

## CLOAK AND DAGGER

Twentieth-Fox has been reluctant to call "The Iron Curtain"—part of which was filmed in Ottawa—an anti-Soviet picture. However, Dana Andrews mimes no words. "It's an anti-Russian as a picture can be," he told me. "Curtain" is being rushed to the screens, and producer Charles Brackett tells me his "A Foreign Affair" is also getting the hurry act. It deals with the Berlin occupation and Paramount wants it in the theatres before the story is history.

## BEST-LAID PLANS

Betty Grable and Harry James will take their cids and nags to Del Mar for the beach and racing season. Incidentally, Harry is planning a concert tour, a la Stan Kenton. Clifton Webb is planning a comedy air show.

Claire Trevor has done four films in a row and plans a vacation after "The Babe Ruth Story." Says she: "The only part that would tempt me would be as Gregory Peck's co-star."

Cesar Romero says he'll leave for Italian shooting of "Prince of Foxes" in July—if that country doesn't go communist on the 18th. Winnipeg's Deanna Durbin has a dress in "Washington Girl" which she describes as "split up one side to the waist." She adds, "It is designed to make long skirts more appealing by being more revealing."

## Groups Join in Try To Beat 'Pink Slip'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the B.C. Automobile Association and the Greater Vancouver Tourist Association Thursday night made a concerted move for amendments to the new financial responsibility law for motorists.

At request of Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, the groups set up a committee to study the 'pink slip' law and make suggestions for changes. Stanley Taylor, superintendent of insurance and representative of the Attorney-General, explained operation of the act and suggested amendments to be placed before the present session of the Legislature.

Directors approved the principle of the act, but expressed fear that adverse publicity over 'pink slip' regulations would seriously affect the tourist trade.

## Belgium's Prince Regent To Meet King In Ottawa



Prince Regent Charles of Belgium (left) presents President Truman with a Belgian War Cross to be awarded the U.S. Unknown Soldier of World War II, yet to be chosen. The prince regent, who spent the night at the White House, chatted informally with the President the following morning. He will later go to Ottawa for conferences.

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA — Conversations which may have a historic significance are scheduled in the Capital before the end of this month. They will be between the government and Prince Regent Charles of Belgium and Belgian Prime Minister Paul Henri Spaak.

The Prince Regent, who is the head of the Belgian state, is in Washington with his Prime Minister.

Much importance is being attached in government circles here to the visit. While no formal statement has been issued from any government source, the belief is general in Parliamentary circles here that vital plans will be discussed for closest co-operation in all fields—not excepting military aid—between the recently-formed western European Federation and the New World.

Only last week at Williamsburg Prime Minister King didn't mince words in declaring that a way must be found "right speedily" to see that the remaining free nations of the world were not overcome "one by one" by aggressive totalitarianism. The arrival of the Belgian statesmen isn't viewed as merely coincidental in the light of Mr. King's forthright words. It is regarded as related directly to them.

There has been a growing disposition in the Capital to regard the coming six weeks as the critical period for world peace. The "Stop Russia" slogan has been adopted onenly by both Ottawa and Washington. An end has come to the phase of foreign policy which sought world peace along the road of co-operation of the Kremlin with the democracies of the world acting in concert through U.N. Realism has replaced idealism in the state departments of the New World.

It is recognized in official circles here, however, that the "Stop Russia" slogan requires time to be translated into terms of concrete, effective policy. That is the significance of the view that the next six weeks will be the critical period of the new policy. If it can survive them and the process of re-orientation which they will represent, then a western Europe-New World alliance will have been established upon so solid a basis that the totalitarian nations will realize the folly of challenging it. That, at least, is the view of the foreign affairs experts here.

## Olof Hanson Named To Fish Commission

OTTAWA (CP)—Fisheries Minister MacKinnon announced Thursday that Olof Hanson of Prince Rupert, B.C. had been named to succeed the late A. L. Hager of Vancouver as a member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

The commission was created by Canada and the United States 10 years ago for the preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system.

Other Canadians serving are Thomas Reid, Liberal M.P. for New-Westminster, and A. J. Whitmore, Vancouver, the federal chief supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia.

Mr. MacKinnon said the new commissioner, although interested in other industrial undertakings, has been associated with the British Columbia fishing industry for many years. For several terms, Mr. Hanson represented the constituency of Skeena in the House of Commons as a Liberal, but retired from political life in 1945.

## Reversal of Krupp Acquittal Sought

NUERNBERG (AP)—The prosecution today asked a United States war crimes court to reconsider its acquittal of Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach on charges of plotting aggressive war.

Brig-Gen. Telford Taylor, chief of counsel prosecuting war crimes, filed the request.

Krupp and 11 other directors of the Krupp munitions combine were found innocent Monday of plotting aggressive war. They still are charged with exploiting slave labor and plundering conquered countries.

## Racino Results

Bay Meadows—Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First Race—

Gay Challenger—11.30 12.30 16.50

Scrapped: None.

Second Race—

Expand—12.30 13.30 13.30

Scrapped: None.

Third Race—

Terry's Man—12.30 12.30 12.30

Scrapped: None.

Fourth Race—

Biding Time—17.60 12.30 13.10

Scrapped: None.

Fifth Race—

Charo—16.60 13.30 12.30

Scrapped: None.

Sixth Race—

Charo—15.30 12.30 12.40

Scrapped: None.

Seventh Race—

Shy Beau—14.40 13.10 12.30

Scrapped: None.

Eighth Race—

Emergency—16.30 13.30 12.30

Scrapped: None.

Ninth Race—

Roman Red—13.10 12.40

Scrapped: None.

Tenth Race—

Scrapped: None.

Agia, Bill's Choice.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tojnie, E 3413.

Arion Male Voice Choir will present their 57th Annual Concert Thursday, April 15, at 8.30 p.m. in the Empress Hotel Ballroom. Joan Milloy, pianist, assistant artist; Eric Hulatt, conducting.

As an ex-Sanich Councillor and a pioneer resident of Sanich with large vested interests in the municipality, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Police Commissioner on Saturday, April 10. G. A. Vantreight, Sr.

Chiropract, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropract: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 723 Fort. Phone B 3732.

Dr. A. B. Nash and Dr. G. W. Robson announce that they are no longer associated in practice.

Golden Anniversary Tea, Aged and Infirmed Women's Home, April 10, from 3 to 5 p.m. Silver collection.

Massage, electricity, reducing, colonic irrigation. Adults, children all ages. Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E 9121.

Masonic Choir Concert at Victoria High School, Tuesday, April 20, 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c, at Fletcher's Music Store.

News from the Horseshoe News: "How To Prepare Your Income Tax" 1948 revised edition. Actual illustrations of the new official tax forms. Now on sale at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street (near Yates).

Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church by Metropolitan Church Choir, Sunday at 3. This will be the last recital.

Women's Canadian Club Tuesday, April 13, Lower Ballroom, Crystal Gardens, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. H. A. K. Drury. Subject: "Glimpses of Guatemala." Illustrated with colored films. Note change of meeting place.

## Dies in Australia



Late General G. L. Carpenter of Salvation Army.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—George Lyndon Carpenter, 75, retired Salvation Army general, died today after an operation.

Gen. Carpenter succeeded Gen. Evangeline Booth as head of the Salvation Army in 1939 and served until 1946.

A native of New South Wales, he was apprenticed as a printer, but joined the Salvation Army in Melbourne as a cadet in 1892. His wife, also a Salvationist, was at his deathbed.

Gen. Carpenter served in Canada, Australia and a number of other countries.

During his term as general he supervised from international headquarters in London, the far-flung activities of the army's three million active members on all continents and administered properties worth \$100,000,000.

## 14,000 Workers Idle

AKRON, O. (AP)—A trucker walkout resulting from the suspension of a worker kept 14,000 persons idle today at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Some 400 truckers, who deliver supplies in small, electric machines, quit work Thursday in sympathy with the suspended employee. This caused a shortage of stock and two plants closed.

## Vancouver Cancer Victims In Australia Confer On Next Move

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Three of the seven Canadians who flew here in search of a cancer cure have not been injected with John Braund's "secret formula," it was learned today.

They are Mrs. Ruth McIntyre and Mrs. Anne Northam, both of Vancouver, and Mrs. Christine Dickie of Britannia, B.C.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Northam were the first Canadians to arrive here and Mrs. Dickie arrived Thursday, just as Premier James McGirr of New South Wales tabled a government investigation committee's report condemning the 78-year-old Braund as a "fraud and charlatan."

Braund, a Sydney layman, claims to be able to cure cancer.

TO RETURN TO B.C.

The Canadians held a conference today at a suburban Sydney home where three of them are staying. Harold A. Evans of Vancouver said he was finished with Braund and would return home as soon as possible.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Northam said they would return to Vancouver within a month.

Sydney newspapers today demanded that something be done by the government to prevent men like Braund from practicing and deluding the public into believing they were able to accomplish what medical science was unable to do.

The other Canadians were openly in favor of Braund despite the scathing nature of the government report.

Evans told the Canadian Press today that he was satisfied Braund had nothing to offer and that he had been "taken for a ride" by reports of Braund's "prowess."

Evans said it had become obvious to him some weeks ago that

Braund was not what he was reported to be. Since then Evans had been receiving only dressings for the wound in his back caused by the injection.

Today, Evans consulted a well-known Sydney doctor who advised him that it was not necessary to continue the dressings by Braund. Evans spent a few days in a Sydney hospital a fortnight ago, where he said doctors advised him that their diagnosis did not establish that he was suffering from cancer.

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## Moscow Calls Its Berlin Commander Back For Talk

BERLIN (AP)—British sources said today Soviet Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky had left Berlin, possibly for consultation in Moscow.

Sokolovsky is commander of the Russian occupation zone of Germany and the central figure in the Berlin crisis of Russia and the western powers.

British officials delivered to day their reply to a Soviet note which refused to offer safety

guarantees for air traffic between Berlin and the western zones. Contents of the note were not disclosed.

The courier who took the note from the office of Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander, to Sokolovsky's headquarters was told the Russian commander was "out of town."

Gen. Lucius D. Clay had announced earlier there would be no meeting of the Allied Control Council for Germany tomorrow, the regular meeting day.

Clay, United States Military Governor and council chairman for April, explained none of the four occupying powers had asked for a session.

This development emphasized the new low to which four-power co-operation has fallen since the Russians opened up their recent

campaign to crowd the western Allies out of Berlin.

The Control Council is Germany's top ruling body, made up of the British, U.S., French and Russian military governors. It has not met since the Russians walked out on the March 20 session.

NO CALL ISSUED  
Marshal Sokolovsky, March chairman, failed to call a meeting for March 30, the regular day. The chairmanship rotates among the four powers each month.

Meanwhile Russian guards at the border of the United States and Soviet sectors of Berlin fired several shots into the American zone today. They said they shot into the air to frighten away a group of black-marketees.

The guards said the group was from a nearby displaced persons camp and was operating inside the Soviet zone. U.S. authorities indicated there would be no protest.

## Cut Coal-Burning Trains In U.S. To 50 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today ordered coal-burning passenger and freight train service in the United States cut to half of normal, effective next Thursday midnight.

The Office of Defence Transportation took the action as a result of the soft coal strike.

Approximately 70,000 railroads have been laid off because of curtailments in service.

Today's reduction amounted to a 25-per-cent cut on top of a previous 25-per-cent reduction.

O.D.T. estimated earlier this week that the railroads now are down to less than 22 days' coal supply.

## Sales Tax To Be Penny Pincher But Banks Not Worried

Penny-swallowing parking meters will have to take a back seat to B.C.'s 3 per cent retail sales tax when it comes into effect, probably around the middle of May.

But city bankers don't expect there will be an acute shortage of coppers when the tax starts rolling.

One banker reported a surplus of \$3,500 in one-cent pieces on hand which will be dug out of the vaults if it needs be.

J. H. Brown, manager of the Bank of Toronto, said the sales tax probably will not take any more pennies than Christmas shopping does.

And we can get lots more if it does," he said.

A. J. Roff, Royal Bank of Canada manager, believed there are so many articles now selling at odd prices that the tax likely will bring just as many items to an even price as it will make even prices odd.

## Woodlots Expected To Supply Mill With Some Pulp Logs

Bob Filberg told the Legislature's forestry committee today that the Canadian Western Timber Co. Ltd. expects to derive "a very large percentage" of wood for its proposed pulp mill near Campbell River from farm woodlots.

Mr. Filberg is vice-president of the company which now has an application for a forest management license before the government for a large area north of Campbell River.

The pulp mill is planned for Duncan Bay, a couple of miles north of Campbell River.

The mill will also use waste wood from both logging and sawmill operations, Mr. Filberg told the committee. He pointed out that between 25 and 35 per cent of the total volume of wood was left on the ground during logging operations and it was the intention of the company to salvage this to supply the pulp mill.

IN FIRST THREE YEARS  
While salvage of logging waste is not possible after three years, Mr. Filberg said, it can be burned, he said, recovery could be made satisfactorily during the first three years after logging of timber for lumber production.

Mr. Filberg pointed out that sawwood was the most valuable portion of the tree for pulp making and small logs were equally good if not better than saw logs for making high grades of pulp.

Answering Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member, Mr. Filberg said it was not the intention of the Canadian Western Timber Company to use the forest management license, once it has been granted, to raise money for the pulp mill undertaking.

CLINICS PLANNED FOR MENTALLY ILL  
A new step in the treatment of mentally ill persons is provided for in a bill introduced in the Legislature Thursday by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson.

To be known as the Clinics of Psychological Medicine Act, the bill, yet to be debated in the Legislature, provides for a person to be committed to a clinic on certification by two doctors. Provision is made for the person to be held for a period of four months in the clinic; if no cure is effected, the person then may be committed, in the present manner by a judge, to a mental hospital.

Where a person detained under this section desires to leave the clinic, he may give notice in writing of his desire to the medical officer in charge, and the medical officer in charge shall not detain that person for more than five days after the receipt of the notice," says the bill.

The bill will come into force on a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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Colombia Leader Shot  
BOGOTA (Reuters)—Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, Colombian Liberal Party leader, was assassinated today.

(The Associated Press reported that Gaitan was shot, wounded and reported in a serious condition.)

## Social Security Justifies Tax Citizens Agree

Debate on B.C.'s 3 per cent retail sales tax is in full swing, not on the floor of the House yet, but on the street, in office, stores and homes by men and women from all walks of life.

It concerns all, and from a survey made today it was evident there never has been more interest shown in any step taken by the government.

Official debate in the Legislature is scheduled later in the session following first reading of a bill Thursday introducing the tax. A preview of that discussion is given through the survey.

Consensus is that if a tax has to be imposed, a 3 per cent retail sales tax is fair.

Increased social services force the government's hand in imposing the tax, it was agreed by a majority of people approached. The tax is justified by the improved services in force and promised, many thought.

"It may be a mistake, politically," said Percy B. Scourrah, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, "but if we must have a tax this is as fair as anything we can get."

Like others, whose opinions on the tax were sought, Mr. Scourrah pointed out his remarks were given before he had had the chance to study the tax bill in detail.

"There's one point which strikes me as vital at the offset," he said. "That is the question of taxing coal. If it is included, it will mean 50 or 60 cents more a ton. This would be a mistake."

"It would seem that the government has given this question careful study," he added.

Emerson Smith, a ship chandler, said the tax will be confusing in his business with some stock being exempted from the tax (fishing gear) and some not.

"It's going to cost too much to collect, also," he said. "My bet is that 1½ per cent of the 3 will be spent in collections." He said a similar tax to the sales tax was tried in the early 20's but it did not work. "I wonder if it will this time?" he pondered.

Walter Miles, newly elected Chamber of Commerce president, asked why fishermen are being exempted from the tax.

"That's my first thought. I haven't studied it thoroughly yet. But it seems to me that fishermen are taking the natural wealth from the country the same as loggers are. But one is taxed and the other not."

One woman's view was given by Mrs. A. Carmichael, president of the Provincial Council of Women.

"While no one appreciates the tax, the government has to get money for social service demands. This seems to be as fair a way as any to collect that money," she said, adding: "That's my personal opinion. I'm not speaking for the Council of Women."

She hoped people with low incomes would be exempted.

Fears Black Marketing  
R. B. Wilson, president of the Victoria Automobile Dealers' Association, foresaw black marketing in all lines of business if the sales tax is imposed on used articles.

"People won't declare sales of used goods, I'm afraid, and it will be difficult to police," he said.

Used cars came under a sales tax in Saskatchewan, but it was abandoned when it was realized the system was not fair, he continued, pointing out that the tax would compound itself to 6 or 8 per cent if trade-in cars are taxed as well as new cars.

Mr. Wilson was glad to see gasoline will not be taxed further. "That would be unfair," he commented.

He said motor dealers hoped trucks would be exempted as well.

revision of the Dominion-provincial tax agreement. The government was urged to press for a removal of the mountain differential in freight rates.

The resolution urged the federal and provincial government to co-operate in a program designed to debar Communists from holding office in the trade union movement in Canada as effectively as the Taft-Hartley law operates to that end in the United States.

Attention was drawn to a resolution of the Associated Boards of Trade annual meeting saying "that effectual safeguarding measures be adopted at once to prevent Communist fifth columns from operating in such public services as education, radio and communication, security forces, transport, information, public utility services and especially in the field of federal, provincial and municipal civil services."

Curfew Imposed  
JERUSALEM (Reuters)—A dusk-to-dawn curfew is to be imposed on all country roads in Palestine, effective next Sunday, it was officially reported tonight.

Burma Reds Flee  
RANGOON (AP)—A communiqué said tonight government troops have broken Communist resistance in the southern Pegu district. Fleeing Communists, the communiqué said, now are employing hit and run tactics to escape.

## Airliner Makes Emergency Landing

LONDON (CP)—Crash tenders and fire engines stood by for more than two hours at

London airport today while a British Overseas Airways Corporation airliner with 32 Montreal-bound passengers aboard circled prior to making a successful emergency landing.

The four-engined Constellation airliner had left Prestwick air-

port, Scotland, for New York City this morning. When one of the engines developed trouble over the Atlantic, the pilot decided to return to London and circled the airdrome to use up some of the heavy gas load before landing.

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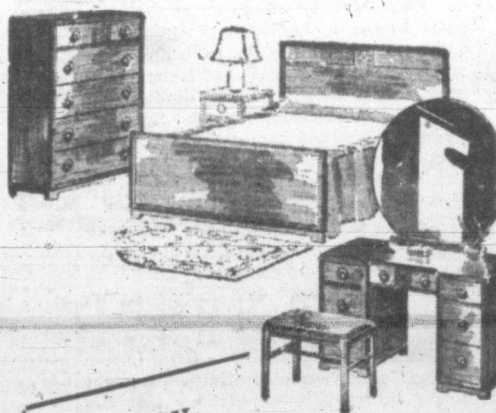
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## Freight Rate, Sales Tax

H. T. Mitchell, president, headed the delegation, which also included T. G. Norris, K.C., vice-president, and Reg T. Rose, secretary and manager.

At the same time the delegation emphasized to the cabinet that the retail sales tax should merely be a temporary measure to be taken off following the end of



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### THE SALES TAX

PROVISIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S sales tax legislation were before the people of this province today in brief form and opportunity was afforded them to study the measure on the basis of fact, rather than conjecture. The over-all picture that was presented disclosed quite clearly that all will be affected by the new imposts by means of which the government expects to raise approximately \$12,000,000 in the next 12 months, alloting one-third of that amount to municipalities. Of major importance among the exemptions are those relieving foodstuffs for home preparation and housing payments, both rentals and sales, from the new charges. Thus the essentials of food and shelter are not subject to direct increases in cost.

The new taxation has, of course, been subject to anticipatory criticism and will reap more. That is inevitable. No one enjoys paying taxes. On the other hand, few are prepared to see curtailment of the services or developments for which the new revenue is required. There is no magic formula to extract the essential funds painlessly from people's pockets, but the money must be found. The government, like the ordinary citizens, has been subjected to the pressure of climbing prices. At the same time it has been importuned constantly to expand the social service and educational facilities of which it and the people are justifiably proud. These points must be kept in mind in any analysis of the new plan to boost revenue.

Special concessions, it will be noted, have been extended to agriculture and the fishing industry. In view of the food requirements not only of this country, but of the entire world, is that not logical? The special benefits accorded people in these categories through exemption on purchases of necessary equipment will not, however, relieve them of the payments due on other commodities which they buy as ordinary citizens. They do not go soot free.

Presently the issue boils down to this: The elected representatives of the people of British Columbia need more money to conduct the business of British Columbia for the public. Within the circumscriptions which now exist as a result of the taxation agreement with Ottawa, the sales tax appears to the government to be the most effective and most equitable way of securing the necessary funds. Hence the bill which is before the House. Some of our citizens may feel the pinch more than others. But with the exemptions provided for shelter and for food prepared at home—and it was never the intention of the government to include food for the household in the taxable list—genuine efforts have been made to equalize the burden.

### THE NEED TO KNOW

AT NO TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY has it been more important that the peoples of the various nations should have a full and accurate knowledge of each other—their ways of life, their aspirations, their problems. Only through understanding based on such a knowledge can it be expected that mankind will be moved to live and work in harmony and co-operation. Only thus will the harmful factors of doubt and distrust, based on lack of information, be overcome. The average man and woman have no opportunity to travel extensively. Such knowledge as they obtain of foreign lands and customs must come to them through the eyes and ears of others, and it is at this point that the importance of a free press becomes evident. For apart from books and magazine articles, with their summarization of various aspects of the foreign scene, the daily newspaper is almost the sole contact between the public of one country and that of another.

If the reports in the newspapers are biased or distorted or merely inaccurate, irreparable harm may be done by building up a false concept of one's neighbors. The seeds of fear may be planted, to develop into hatred, and the cause of world peace may have been dealt a severe blow. Accurate news reports on the international scene may therefore rightly be termed one of the key factors in the maintenance of world peace. The state of the globe today may be taken as proof that honest exchange of news between all the countries of the world does not exist.

It is to try to rectify this situation that a number of members of the United Nations Organization, including Canada, are meeting in Geneva to develop a code and establish freedom of information. The intent is good, but the hope of success remains dim while a large section of the globe is cut off from the rest of the world by government restrictions and policies. It is not the wish of totalitarian government to permit a full and true picture of domestic conditions to be given to the world, nor is it part of its policy to allow a true account of life on the other side of the curtain to be given to its people

at home. For this reason, the unanimous resolution passed at Geneva today, condemning distortion and falsification of news, and calling on all newspapermen to maintain accuracy, fairness and responsibility, is not likely to achieve more than propaganda value. Universal freedom of news can come only from universal desire to spread the truth.

### DIVIDED LOYALTIES

THE PUBLIC REBUKE ADMINISTERED by the Canadian Government to Russia over the U.S.S.R.'s advertisement in foreign-language newspapers in this Dominion calling for Lithuanians to register as Soviet citizens will be readily understood. This country cannot be expected to encourage within its borders the division of loyalty implicit in the allegiance of some residents to another national power. If Canada is giving immigrants the rights and privileges of domicile and the opportunities to make satisfactory livings, it seems logical that she should claim the affection and support of such individuals.

The Soviet retort, regardless of any legalistic justification it may present, does not meet the case. It may be assumed, moreover, that some of the settlers concerned might, through ignorance, believe they were compelled to register as citizens of the U.S.S.R.

The point at issue evokes another vital consideration: How do those of Lithuanian descent feel on the matter? If they are of the stuff from which good Canadians are made, there is only one answer. They will give their loyalty to Canada without qualification. If they are not, then it is questionable if Canada has a place for them. The decision is in their hands. They should choose one or the other, understanding, of course, that Canada protects them personally from coercion.

### NO CURE YET

AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE has investigated the cancer treatment of 78-year-old John Braund, of Sydney, and decided that his claims to effect cures are spurious. Mr. Braund, who is not a member of the medical profession, is, the report adds, "a fraud and a charlatan," and his method a "delusion and a snare." Thus would appear to perish one more of the hopes held by sufferers from this dread disease, although the Sydney layman insists that he will continue to practice his system.

There will be wide sympathy with those cancer patients, among them four Canadians, who flew to Australia in hopes of relief from their affliction. The decision of the investigating committee implies an official blow to those who have been buoyed by confident faith in a cure. Yet these men and women could not have done otherwise. While there was yet even a slim margin of chance, they could not afford to ignore it. No expense, no difficulties of travel, would have been too much if the cure could have been found, and while the possibility existed, no matter how remote, it had to be explored.

It is not our purpose at this distance to judge Mr. Braund. Whether he is deliberately perpetrating a hoax or whether he sincerely believes his treatments to be achieving what he claims, is beside the point. While there remains the slightest possibility of success through his work the government and the established medical profession should give him every encouragement, on the understanding that his methods are entirely experimental. And on his part, Mr. Braund should have no fear that his accomplishments, if any, will be hidden or discounted. The whole world is waiting for that which he claims to have found, and it would readily and gratefully give credit where credit is due.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PIONEERS

AT A TIME WHEN SECTIONS OF Saanich wrestle with the problems of modern, urban settlement, it is interesting to note the observance planned on Sunday by that district's Pioneer Society of the 90th anniversary of the arrival at Bannock Farm, on Mount Newton Crossroad, of the first white woman in Saanich. The difficulties which face the municipality today are by no means small, but in terms of human challenge, they could be no more daunting than those which confronted Margaret Thomson when she traveled the Indian trail from Fort Victoria to Mount Newton to begin the task of making her home at a distance then remote from the centre of community life.

Saanich today, with its up-to-date living and attendant problems, is a far cry from the relative wilderness known to Margaret Thomson. One of the garden spots of the continent which needs only sufficient water for its soil and adequate initiative among its residents to fulfill Luther Burbank's prophecy of fruitfulness, it might pause to consider the heritage that has been left by such pioneers. Few may know the dreams they fashioned of the Saanich that was to be—dreams which could not have envisioned such questions as an express highway to one of the major airports of the Pacific Northwest. But whatever their fancies, they demonstrated a faith in the future which is reflected in the development of a community which has grown to its present stature and which possesses still many unexploited potentialities.

Viewed in that light, there is a message in the observation of the 90th anniversary of the arrival at Bannock Farm of William Thomson's bride during the year which saw the miners' swarming north from California to the goldfields of the Fraser.

## Walter Lippmann

### ACID TEST IN ITALY

THE ITALIAN elections are providing as conclusive a practical test as we are likely to get of a fundamental question, which is much in dispute among students of the Communist movement. The question is whether the Communists can rule any European nation without the support of the Red Army.

For 30 years, during the whole time in which the Communist movement has been in active force, no country has ever been subjugated by the Communists unless the Russian Army was able to intervene decisively. After the First World War local Communists seized power in Hungary, in parts of Germany, in northern Italy, and in various other scattered places. They were soon overthrown. The Soviet Union was unable to give them military support, and the native Communists plus the Russian agents were unable to hold power against the nationalist forces and the national armies.

IN THE INTERVAL between the two wars, western Europe remained democratic and capitalist, central and eastern Europe, with the exception of Czechoslovak democracy, were authoritarian or Fascist. But no European country, however dislocated and impoverished, went Communist.

After the Second World War the Red Army advanced to the centre of Europe. All the countries behind it, and enveloped by it, have been brought under Communist domination. But as yet no European country has gone Communist which was not occupied or surrounded by the Red Army.

ITALY IS, THEREFORE, a crucial test as to whether or not the limits of Communist expansion in Europe (the backward parts of Asia may present a different problem) are the boundaries of the Red Army. For Italy is not occupied like Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, or surrounded like Poland and Czechoslovakia, or dominated strategically like Yugoslavia and Finland. Italy is, on the contrary, within the military orbit of the West.

If, then, the Italian nation and the Italian government surrender to Communist rule, Italy will be the first country where the Communist fifth column alone, separated from the four columns of the Red Army, has ever captured a modern state.

The outcome in Italy will, therefore, demonstrate whether or not the Kremlin can win the mastery of Europe by waging a cold war. I am one of those who have thought they could not, that in any European country not within the orbit of the Red Army and not threatened by invasion, the national forces would prove to be stronger than the Communist fifth column.

WE SHALL SEE what we shall see. We must wait for the results. But this much may be said now: All the main contenders in the Italian election, inside the country and outside, have recognized that the crucial and determining factor in the voting is where the decisive military power actually is.

The Communists cannot hope to win by persuading the Italian nation that a Communist government in alliance with Russia and in opposition to the West can give them peace, security, and plenty. Only a minority, a fairly considerable minority but still only a minority, believe that. This minority can hope to become a decisive majority only by intimidating a very large part of the Italian people, by making them believe that Togliatti and his men may come into power, that Russia and its Yugoslav satellite may intervene to put them in power and keep them in power, and that then the anti-Communists will be persecuted.

BY THE SAME token the prospects of the Gasperi coalition depend on proving to the wavering mass that it is safe for them to rally to the non-Communist side. That is the purpose of the show of military force in Rome, Florence, and Milan. That is the purpose of the United States show of force in the Mediterranean. And no doubt it was at least in part the purpose of the Russian manoeuvre in Berlin to neutralize these assurances: to create a sense of insecurity among those who are timid, intimidated, and time-serving, that if they do not support or submit to the Italian Communists, the Russians will in the end get them.

Much, perhaps the whole issue of war or peace, depends on whether Italy shows that Communism cannot expand by a cold war. If Communism can expand by waging a cold war, then it will mean, I am afraid, that we are in an era of endless civil strife which cannot be concluded by diplomacy. It will mean that the nature of the conflict is such that constitutional governments cannot deal with it by any of the measures which have hitherto regulated international affairs.

BUT IF IT is demonstrated that the limits of Communist expansion are the limits of the Red Army, then the great conflict may still be soluble by redressing the balance of power in order to negotiate a diplomatic settlement. For then we shall know that though the Communist movement is formidable, it is not, divorced from Russian military power, decisive.

The fundamental problem will be clarified; it will be seen to it that the Russian Army does not advance, and that in the end, by pressure and compromise, it recedes. Copyright, 1948, New York Herald Tribune Inc.

We are waiting for some facetious inquirer to ask how, if water is exempt, the government plans to arrive at the sales tax applicable on the merchandise sold by the liquor stores.

## Howzat Again, Mister?



## For Children Of The War-Blind

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

ST. DUNSTON'S, Britain's famous institution for war-blind service men and women, has recently opened a holiday home for children at Rottingdean-on-Sea in the County of Sussex, on the south coast of England. The home, which is in a lovely, large, old-fashioned house is not intended for blind children, but for youngsters whose blind parents cannot take them away for holidays.

Rottingdean, four miles from the noted resort of Brighton, is one of the finest stretches of Britain's south coast. While many places in the neighborhood pride themselves on being "modern," Rottingdean retains its old-world, rustic atmosphere. At the end of a long narrow street running from the sea there are some pleasant 19th century houses round a restful green, on which is a duck pond. In one of these houses lived Sir Edward Burne-Jones. He was a celebrated artist who belonged to the group of painters known as Pre-Raphaelites. Sir Edward married Georgiana Macdonald;

one of her sisters was the mother of Rudyard Kipling the writer; the other was the mother of Lady Baldwin, wife of the first Lord Baldwin of Bewdley, a former Prime Minister of Britain.

### BURNE-JONES WINDOWS

It was natural that Sir Edward Burne-Jones, wishing to add to the beauty of the old church in the village he loved so much, should present it with some fine stained glass windows which he designed. Every visitor to Rottingdean goes to the church to see these famous windows, which were made by a friend of Burne-Jones, the great craftsman William Morris. In some of the windows the figures of Gabriel, Michael and Raphael are seen, while another portrays a delight of St. George. The fabric is of Saxon and Norman, and from the churchyard, where is buried the novelist William Black, may be seen the undulating Sussex downs.

Rottingdean has other claims to fame. Once upon a time the

old vicarage was a school where studied three boys who all became great men. One was the Duke of Wellington, Britain's great general, the second was Bulwer Lytton, 19th century romantic novelist, and the third Cardinal Manning, one of the leaders of the Catholic revival in England during the 19th century.

### GAY STREET

The long narrow street which leads to the sea is gay today with bright little shops and cafes; one restaurant, a favorite spot in summer, has been built on the edge of the cliff overlooking the sea. One noted local landmark is an old windmill which stands on the crest of the downs. It has inspired many local poets and can be seen clearly by travelers approaching Rottingdean along the cliff road.

A flight of steps leads down to the seashore and to an under-cliff walk to the Regency atmosphere and gay entertainment of Brighton.

## Language And Fables Of The Sea

By WILLIAM McDOWELL in London

A FEW DAYS AGO, I was yarning with the master of a big, square-rigged sailing ship. That in itself is remarkable, for there are not many sailing ships left. He was the master of the big barque, Pamir, which reached England about Christmas-time from New Zealand.

### SHIPS AND THE SEA

Our conversation was, naturally, about ships and the sea, and, in the course of it, the captain used quite a number of terms which are not often heard these days. You see, the sea has a language of its own, and it differs between sailing ships and steam ships.

For instance, the captain spoke of his ship leaving the doldrums. Now that is a familiar word to everybody: doldrums. It is one of those many words that have come ashore into everyday life. If a man is in the doldrums he is "fed-up," "choked," "browned off," "brassed-off," or "cheesed," according to which of the services he has been in. And it is a good word for the purpose, too, for the doldrums is a belt of calm just north of the Equator, in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It has no terrors for a steamship, of course, but in the old

sail-ship days masters, crew, and owners cursed it, for a ship might get becalmed there for weeks on end.

And the weather in the doldrums is not too good, either. It is usually a clammy, wet heat, with frequent downpours of tropical rain—the sort of weather that makes you feel thoroughly limp. Tempers get frayed; men quarrel; the mate goes round looking for trouble. No wonder the doldrums were detested, and no wonder the word has come to mean "fed-up."

Then the captain mentioned the trade winds—the northeast and southeast trades. The doldrums lie between these trade winds, which are regular winds that blow from the tropical belts of high pressure. Their regularity explains their name—"trade" being used in the obsolete sense of "tread," of course. And as they bore a sailing ship steadily on its way, they were good for trade; God's gift to shipowners! And the masters and owners liked them as much as they hated the doldrums.

Then, on the outer margins of the trade winds lie the horse latitudes. Nobody knows for certain why they are called "horse" latitudes. The old-time sailor would tell you, in jest, that the calm killed the horses on board. As sailing ships did not, as a rule, carry horses, we must regard the origin of the term as obscure.

### GOOD WEATHER

The winds in this region are light and variable, occasionally calm. But the weather here is fairly clear and bracing—unlike the doldrums—and the old-time sailorman liked it. In the horse latitudes, his work was easy. The weather was not cold; he had not to lay aloft in icy rain to shorten sail; he could pick a sheltered spot in the sun, and

smoke his pipe, or yarn with a chum.

And in the northern horse latitudes lies the Sargasso Sea. No there is a name to confound with the Sargasso Sea. It has given rise to fables and superstitions. It has been a godsend to novel writers and film producers. It has been written-up as a graveyard of ships, as the home of horrible sea monsters.

Actually, the so-called Sargasso Sea is a tract of the north Atlantic, roughly on a line between the Canary Islands and Florida, and a line between Newfoundland and British Guiana. It is a sort of maritime desert, formed by the action of circular currents which throw all their floating debris to the centre. All the bits of seaweed detached from the coasts of Florida, the Bahamas, and Cuba fetch up there, and stay there, forming great floating masses.

### STUCK IN THE WEED

No doubt, an occasional derelict ship has found its way there, which formed the basis of the tall stories of ships being stuck in the weed, and the crews dying of hunger and thirst. But, like the doldrums, it has no terror in these days for modern steam ships, and it is out of the main steamer tracks, anyway.

## No Tie-Up

Ottawa Citizen

The Lancaster automatic dial telephone system is reportedly ahead of Ottawa's in technique of dealing with receivers that are left off the hook. It holds a line finder for 17 seconds only. Then if no further attempt is made to dial a number it releases the line finder automatically so that the telephone system is not tied up.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst.

THE IDEA of creating a new German Reich out of the three western zones of Allied occupation gathers momentum as it becomes increasingly clear that Russia has sealed off and assumed permanent control of eastern Germany.

Further striking indication of this trend comes from a speech delivered before the German state legislature in the British zone by Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the military governor. Speaking with the personal approval of Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, Sir Brian said:

"Come forward determined to make the best of that larger part of your country which is on the right side of the iron curtain. Make up your minds to stand against these gentlemen who, with democracy on their lips and truncheons behind their backs, would fling your German freedom from you."

### NO QUESTION

Sir Brian didn't mention Communists specifically but there's no doubt that he was talking about them and was advising the Germans to reconcile themselves to losing Russian-occupied eastern Germany, together with their capital, at least for the time being.

The inability to reconstitute the country with Berlin as its capital is a major tragedy to the people, not only for sentimental reasons but because it is one of the world's greatest cities and is the hub of European rail transport.

If the Western Allies decide to combine their three zones, the new Germany will have a population of about 43,600,000 as against some 20,732,000 in the Russian zone. And because of the split, there will have to be a sweeping and arduous readjustment of the economy of both sections.

### FARMLANDS LOST

The Russian zone contains Germany's best farmlands, and in pre-war days the rest of the country drew on it heavily for foodstuffs. Western Germany also imported huge quantities of food from eastern Europe and the Balkans—a source from which the west may long be cut off.

On the other hand, the three western zones contain the bulk of Germany's iron ore and coal, a circumstance which has made them a great steel-producing area.



### TRUE ECONOMY

Halifax Herald

The tourist industry, unlike most other industries, does not exhaust natural resources. The same scenery, the same sailing, golf, or fishing is available year after year; it can be sold over and over again. Yet, there have been distressing indications that we do not fully appreciate the possibilities that exist.

### ACT YOUR AGE

Brandon Sun

Extension of the expectancy of life in Canada has been due largely to decline in deaths in infancy, youth or early middle age. There has not been a corresponding stretching of the life-span for persons upwards of 60 years of age. So it behooves those who reach the "wisdom years" to act their ages and to take special care of themselves. Spirit and ideas may stay young, but exertion must be geared to moderation and action governed by prudence.

### IRRESPONSIBILITY

Toronto Saturday Night

An example of irresponsibility has just come to our desk. An American paper publishes a news story under the heading "Canada's Press Sees Gains in Union with U.S." and quotes, out of their context, two sentences from Saturday Night in support of this view. Actually, as our readers will recall, we were strongly opposing union with U.S.A. However, the appearance of this distortion does not surprise us at all; it was in the Chicago Tribune.

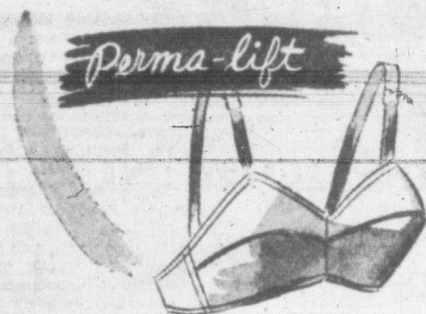
### THE LAST MAN

Washington Post

It is reported that Mr. Clarence Booth, a machine-shop proprietor of Lakewood, N.J., has designed and is now constructing an underground refuge against an anticipated bombardment by the atom bombs. He is building the shelter at a site 287 feet above sea-level and it is to have a glass roof about one and a half stories above the ground calculated to resist all radioactivity. The interior will be completely air-proof, and equipped with an underground dynamo to provide heat for cooking and current for lighting. Presumably there will be plentiful supplies of food, oxygen and whatever else is necessary for the preservation of life during the period of bombardment.

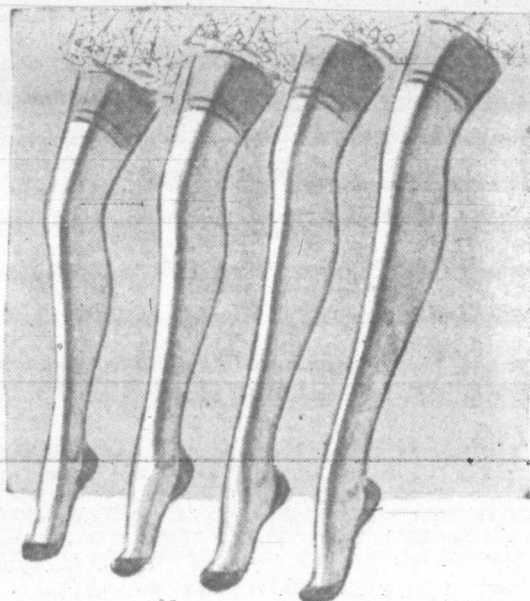


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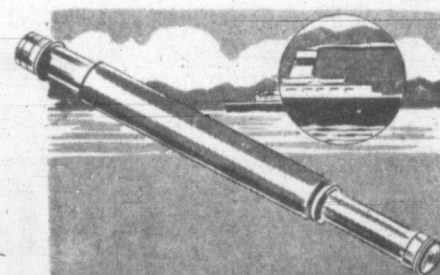


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## Printing of Speech Cost Knowles \$62.72

OTTAWA (CP)—Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, took a gentle ribbing in the Commons Thursday afternoon when he complained about the high cost of having his speeches reprinted.

Mr. Knowles complained the king's printer charged him \$62.72 for 4,000 copies of a 12 page speech in the Commons.

"Not enough," shouted Liberal and Progressive Conservative members amid laughter.

"From the replies I have been getting it was worth a lot more," said Mr. Knowles.

Then in a serious vein, he said that before placing the order he had consulted the chart of rates charged by the government printer. This showed the order would cost \$46.

When Mr. Knowles complained to the printer his attention was drawn to a statement made in the Commons by State Secretary Gibson. Mr. Gibson had said Parliament had left it to the king's printer to set such charges as he deemed necessary to cover costs of reprinting speeches.

Mr. Knowles said the printer had not revised his chart of rates. He felt the printer had acted in a "high-handed" way by charging higher rates without advising members.

## U.S. Pays \$271,000 Rent For Wire Service

OTTAWA (CP)—Part of a 1,700-mile telephone and telegraph service between Edmonton and the Alaska-Canadian border has been rented by the United States for \$271,000 a year.

United States Authorities have used the service since April 1, 1947. The arrangement, planned late in 1946, was approved by the United States-Canada Joint Defence Board.

The \$271,000 rent for the fiscal year just ended and future monthly payments will be in United States currency.

The service, built during the war by the U.S. army, was sold to Canada at the end of hostilities. It is now operated by the Canadian government.

The governments of both countries Thursday announced an agreement whereby the United States will lease some of the channels at standard commercial rates.

The lines make a link between the United States, Canada and Alaska. At the Alaska border, the Canadian service connects with the Alaska communication system.

## Socreds Reject Informal Coalition

REGINA (CP)—Social Credit officials have flatly rejected participation in the informal coalition of Saskatchewan Liberals and Conservatives that was given new impetus Wednesday night when the Regina Liberal Association nominated only one candidate in the two-member Regina city constituency.

Progressive Conservatives had voted to take similar action.

Dr. J. N. Haldeman, president of the Saskatchewan Social Credit League, said, "Social Crediters will be nominating candidates in every constituency."

## Injured Logger Flown to Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Queen Charlotte Airlines plane landed on the Fraser River Thursday night near Vancouver airport with the aid of red flares to bring a 22-year-old logger to hospital.

John Rector, seriously injured when his left leg was struck by a falling snag, was said to be in good condition. The accident occurred at the Carrol Logging Co. operations, 265 miles north of here, when the top of a falling tree struck the youth.

## Veteran Lightkeeper Honored



Warm handclasp is given veteran lightkeeper E. T. Arden by Mayor George following presentation of the Imperial Service Medal awarded for meritorious service.

Keeper of the light for 33 years at Sheringham Point on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, Eustace Trevion Arden on Thursday was presented the Imperial Service Medal by Mayor Percy George.

Ceremony took place in the mayor's office with members of Mr. Arden's family and officials of the Department of Transport present.

Mayor George congratulated Mrs. Arden as well as her husband in presenting the medal for meritorious service, on behalf of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who was unable to be in Victoria for the ceremony.

"Your husband's fine record is due partly to you," the Mayor told Mrs. Arden, whose wheel-

## News of the Island

### Pioneer Residents 50th Anniversary

COURTENAY—Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parkin, pioneer residents of Courtenay, B.C., were honored at a party in the Native Sons' Hall here, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Parkin was born at Comox.

### Offer \$100 Prize In Queen Contest

PORT ALBERNI—Prizes of at least \$100 will be offered in the Port Alberni 'Elks' popularity queen contest to be held in conjunction with the Elks' annual kiddies' day. Entries are being sought from at least seven district groups. Title of Alberni Valley Popularity Queen will go to the winner.

### Port Alberni Plant

PORT ALBERNI—Need for utmost speed in granting permission for the Port Alberni Fish Company to get started on its new plant and warehouse on the bulkhead, will be urged on Ottawa by Port Alberni council following a special session Thursday afternoon.

### Organize Ball Teams

COLWOOD—Under auspices of the Colwood Community Club an open meeting will be held in the Colwood Hall Monday night at 8 to organize fastball teams for the coming season. All in the Colwood and surrounding districts who are interested are invited to attend.



SUICIDE—Ross Lockridge Jr., 33, author of the best seller "Rainbow County," was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in his locked garage in Bloomington, Indiana. A verdict of suicide was returned.

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# Legislature Hears Details Of 3 Per Cent Sales Tax

## Finance Minister Explains Bill To Raise \$12,000,000 Annually For B.C.

British Columbia's three per cent sales tax, which will cost the people of the province an estimated \$12,000,000 annually, will probably come into effect about May 15, it was learned today.

The legislation was introduced in the Legislature late Thursday afternoon by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

The tax will apply on all tangible personal property, costing more than 15 cents, except the following, for which specific exemption is provided in the act:

1. Food products for human consumption.
2. Restaurant meals costing less than 50 cents.
3. Gasoline.
4. Farm implements and machinery.
5. Boats, fishing-nets and other apparatus used by commercial fishermen solely in his trade of catching fish for human consumption.
6. Natural water.
7. Drugs, artificial limbs.
8. Grains and agricultural feeds, seeds and fertilizers.

The tax will apply on electricity, telephone and domestic gas services.

The tax will also be collected on candles, and other confections, along with soft drinks.

### NOT ON REAL ESTATE

Liquor will be taxed, but rents will not be taxed. Neither will real estate transactions be taxed.

The exemptions allowed farmers include all farm implements and farm machinery, including horse-drawn vehicles and tractors and parts of these machines; horses, livestock, poultry, binder-tine, metal wire or netting for fences, harness for horses, when used by a farmer solely for the needs of his farm.

Only drugs prescribed by a physician are exempted from the tax.

Also exempted are personal property shipped by the seller for delivery outside the province, including ships' stores delivered to vessels normally operated in extra-territorial waters.

Railway rolling-stock and vessels of more than 500 gross tons are also exempted.

### ON MAIL ORDER GOODS

Provision is made for the collection of the tax on goods purchased through mail order houses outside the province, the purchaser being required to submit the tax to the provincial treasury.

The tax will be computed to the nearest cent, half a cent being computed as one cent. Thus purchasers will pay one cent tax on items costing 15 to 49 cents, two cents 50 to 89 cents and so on.

When on the same occasion or as part of one transaction several items of tangible personal property are purchased, the total of the purchases shall be deemed one purchase for computing the tax.

If a purchase is being made

by instalments, the tax will be collected at the time of the sale on the whole amount of the purchase price.

Provision is made in the act for the government to make allowance to vendors for their services in collecting and forwarding the tax to the province. This will be done by regulation to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

The tax will also apply on purchases prior to the coming into force of the act but delivered after the act comes into force.

### RETAILERS TO REGISTER

Sixty days following the date on which the act comes into force all retailers will be required to register with the commissioner to be appointed to administer the act. Retailers will be required to keep the registration certificate at the principal place of business. Certificates will not be transferable.

"Subject to the approval of the minister the commissioner may cancel or suspend a registration certificate in the case of a person who has been found guilty of an offence against this act and may refuse to issue a registration certificate to any person who has been found guilty of an offence against this act," the bill says.

All vendors will be required to make returns to the commissioner and shall keep such records in the form prescribed by the regulations. Manufacturers, wholesalers, importers, jobbers, agent and vendors will be required to keep a record of all purchases and sales by them of tangible personal property whether for consumption or use or for resale.

Provision is made that returns made under the act will be available only to persons authorized by the minister.

### RECOVERY PROVISIONS

The following provisions are made for the recovery of the tax when it has not been turned over by the retailer:

1. The commissioner may make an estimate of the amount of tax not accounted for and this shall be deemed to be the amount due.
2. A notice of appeal of this amount may be placed with the

minister within 30 days, and the minister may adjust it.

3. A further appeal may be taken from the decision of the minister to a judge of the supreme court or the county court.

4. An appeal on point of law may be taken from the decision of the judge.

In the meantime the retailer must pay the sum set by the commissioner.

Should the purchaser refuse to pay the tax the retailer must immediately notify the commissioner and suit may be taken against him.

The bill provides that any person who fails to remit to the commissioner any tax collected under the act within the time required shall, in addition to the penalty, be liable to a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount so due. Any amount due will bear interest at 5 per cent per annum from the date it should have been remitted.

### INSPECTORS

The commissioner may appoint inspectors who may enter the premises of a vendor during ordinary hours of business or any other reasonable time in order to verify that the tax is being duly collected and paid, examine the account books and records which the vendor is required to produce.

Provision is made to prohibit a seller to advertise or offer for sale goods on which the tax will be assumed by him.

Penalties are set in the bill at a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$1,000 plus costs, with a term not exceeding three months in default of payment.

Onus of proof that the tax was paid will rest on the accused.

The act will be known as the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Act, and while proceeds of the tax will be paid into the consolidated revenue of the province, a fund to be known as the social security fund will be set up in the treasury, to which will be paid two-thirds of the net proceeds of the tax. The fund will be charged with the payment in whole or in part of the social security costs of the government.

The other third of the net proceeds will be distributed among the municipalities.

The act will come into force by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor.

## Introduces Much-Discussed Tax Bill



FINANCE MINISTER HERBERT ANSCOMB

## Crown Forest Ban On Japanese May Never Be Re-Imposed In B.C.

The pre-war provincial ban on Japanese-Canadians from working in Crown forests will probably never be re-imposed in the interior of the province.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer indicated this was the government policy in moving an amendment to a C.C.F. resolution calling on the government to recognize no discrimination, either in law or contract, against any Canadian citizen because of color, religion or land of racial origin.

Vote on the amendment was delayed pending settlement of a technicality as to whether or not the amendment was in order.

Before the war the government required in contracts with timber companies that no Japanese be employed in logging operations on Crown timber lands. This was superseded by federal legislation during the war but the province started a move to reinforce it early this year.

The reinforcement was hoisted after protests had been launched with the government.

Mr. Wismer's amendment said "that this House is of the opinion that the provisions of contracts with the government that no Japanese be employed in connection therewith should be altered in so far as that portion of British Columbia in which such Japanese are now permitted by the Dominion government to reside, so as to remove any disabilities against Japanese being employed in such areas."

The technicality arose on the question of whether or not the amendment was in order since it struck out everything in the original resolution. The question was raised by C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch who had moved the original resolution.

"You got tripped that time, old man," said E. E. Winch, father of the Opposition Leader.

"The Attorney-General's argument has not any basis for it is impossible to amend nothing," said Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie.

Mr. Speaker Carson reserved decision on the point of order.

## 'Double-crossed' On Tax Agreement, Say Winch, Gargrave

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch charged in the Legislature Thursday night that British Columbia had been double-crossed by the federal government in the Dominion-provincial tax agreement, which he described as fraudulent.

Mr. Winch was warned by Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson that he should not use such language, but C.C.F. whip Herbert Gargrave, who represents the Mackenzie constituency, later likewise said that B.C. had been double-crossed by Ottawa. Again Mr. Speaker Carson warned that this language was unparliamentary.

The statements were made during consideration of a resolution, moved by Mr. Winch, which would have called on Premier Byron Johnson to demand a Dominion-provincial conference, at least those provinces signing federal tax agreements, to consider social security proposals outlined by the federal government in 1945.

### SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, moved an amendment which endorsed the action taken by the government to press for the completion of the Green Book social security proposals, and approve the intention of the government to submit a hospital insurance scheme. Mrs. Hodges' amendment was carried.

An amendment to Mrs. Hodges' amendment, moved by Mr. Gargrave and condemning the federal government for refusing to call the Dominion-provincial conference until Ontario and Quebec had signed taxation agreements, was defeated in a division vote in which W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, voted with the C.C.F.

During the discussion, Mr. Gargrave urged members to get wise to the fact that the Dominion government had footed B.C. and other provincial governments in that it was not its intention to implement the Green Book proposals.

Mr. Bennett demanded and received a withdrawal from Mr. Johnson who had accused him of making a by-election speech in speaking in favor of the C.C.F. amendment. Mr. Johnson assured that the Provincial government would work for completion of the Green Book proposals, but he warned that the B.C. government would have to raise \$15,000,000 as its share of the scheme.

Mr. Bennett has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate for the federal by-election in Yale.

## King Congratulates Straith on Work

The Legislature, at the instigation of Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, Thursday congratulated Education Minister W. T. Straith, the youngest member of the cabinet in time of service, on the skill he has demonstrated in his post.

Mr. King said that while Mr. Straith had only held the office for two months when the House convened, he was sure the House was proud of the way he was doing his job and the way he piloted his department's estimates through the Legislature.

The House responded with a rousing desk-thumping round of approval.

## Deaf and Blind Make Good in Industry

Graduates of the school for the deaf and blind have proved more successful in some industrial occupations than their unhandicapped brothers and sisters, Education Minister W. T. Straith told the Legislature Thursday.

He said it had been proven in Vancouver and was apparently because deaf and blind children did not experience the distraction which unhandicapped persons did. He said that there was a list of jobs available for the deaf and the blind and he paid tribute to clubs and individuals assisting in placing the handicapped persons.

Mr. Harding contended that if the wages paid were similar many teachers would prefer rural schools.

Mr. J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, said that at the same time the prairie farmers were receiving less than the world price for

## Province Not Entering Coal Trade, Says Premier

Sam Guthrie's suggestion that the Provincial government should take over abandoned Vancouver Island mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. precipitated a full-scale socialism vs. private enterprise debate in the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

The Cowichan-Newcastle C.C.F. member said that the government should not allow the company to abandon mines, leaving behind perhaps hundreds of thousands of tons of coal, but if the firm did abandon the mines they should revert to the Crown. At the present time, Mr. Guthrie said, individuals can work the abandoned mines but only if they agree to sell the coal to the Canadian Collieries and agree to pay them a royalty of from \$1.25 to \$1.65 per ton.

The suggestion came up during consideration of Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald's salary appropriation. Mr. MacDonald said that the government could do nothing since the land was owned by the government, which did not intend to confiscate private property.

This was seconded by Premier Byron Johnson who said that the government had no intention of going into the coal mining business. He pointed out that there was a lack of miners now and if the government went into the business it would have to levy 4 or 5 per cent, instead of a 3 per cent sales tax to cover its losses.

"I don't know why the government should take the property from the company to give it to somebody else," he said.

This touched off the criticism of the free enterprise system by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East.

### NO HIGHER STANDARD

"Tell me where you have a higher standard of living than on this continent?" asked Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Turner said that where capitalism was unable to cope with the situation socialism was needed.

Mr. MacDonald said that if it had not been for capitalism on North America

Russia would never have survived.

Mr. Turner noted that Hitler had not been turned back until the Russians entered the war.

He added that North America had the highest standard of living because of the wealth of its natural resources, and when the resources were used up capitalism would fail.

"Where would you go if the iron were used up?" asked Tom King, Coalition, Columbia.

"You go back to the Reader's Digest," said Mr. Turner. "I haven't heard you say one thing in this House which I haven't read in the Reader's Digest."

He went on to make his point. "We heard that you..." said Mr. King.

"You shut up," was the reply of Mr. Turner.

The debate also ranged to the Peace River country, where the government is sizing up coal reserves to be tapped. It is proposed, by the extended provincially-owned P.G.E.

It slipped down to the Fernie district when Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, spoke out against the suggestion that coal mines should be subsidized. He was against this, saying unprofitable operations should not be subsidized, but the profitable ones worked.

## Province Not in Rent-Control Field

The British Columbia government does not intend to enter the rent control field, Premier Byron Johnson announced Thursday night in the Legislature and the House voted down a resolution urging the government to introduce legislation to provide for this control. The resolution was proposed by C.C.F. Opposition Leader, Harold E. Winch.

Mr. Winch said that since the federal government had ended commercial rent controls charged in Victoria and Vancouver, rents in those cities had risen by as much as 100 per cent.

## Seven Coalitionists Give Support to C.C.F. Resolution

Seven Coalition members bolted party ranks Thursday night in the Legislature, giving the C.C.F. the strongest support to date during the current session on a vote.

Voting for a resolution proposed by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, which called for briefs presented by recognized labor organizations to be referred to the select standing committee on labor and that the committee be authorized to hear further representations on matters contained in the briefs, were a total of 18 members. Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer had told the House that the resolution was not acceptable to the government.

The resolution was easily defeated, however, by the 24 government votes.

Voting with the 10 C.C.F. members were Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, and the following government members: W. D. Smith, Atlin; W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke; James Mowat, Alberni; W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria; Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Vancouver - Point Grey; and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale. The division was called by the C.C.F. leader, Harold E. Winch.

### DELEGATES WATCHED

The vote came when members of the B.C. Federation of Labor organized lobby against the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the proposed three per cent sales tax were in the galleries.

In moving the resolution Mr. Gargrave had contended that the government's attitude was an admission that it feared members would be contaminated by labor.

John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, said it was nonsense for the Legislature to have a committee which had no function.

Despite the ruling of Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson that he was out of order, Mr. Uphill suggested the House meet in the morning to hear the labor leaders.

Mr. Wismer said that the no useful purpose would be served by the committee considering labor representations since the Labor Relations Board had already heard proposed amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

## Seek New Outlet For Fruit Pulp

British Columbia hopes to find a market for fruit and fruit pulp in sulphur dioxide solution, formerly taken by Britain, through the Marshall Plan for European recovery.

Shipment of the B.C. fruit was halted last year by the United Kingdom's recovery program.

Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres has sent wires to Trade and Commerce Minister C. D. Howe and Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner in Ottawa reminding them that British Columbia is seeking an outlet for the fruit.

Loss of the United Kingdom contracts would be disastrous to the small fruit industry of the Fraser Valley and other areas of the province, he said in the wire.

## B.C. Correspondence School Shows Large Enrollment

British Columbia's high school correspondence school now is the largest high school in the province, with an enrollment of about 2,500, Education Minister W. T. Straith told the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

Replying to Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, who had contended that as the province's school program was improved the correspondence school should decrease its services, Mr. Straith said that on the contrary services of the correspondence school were being expanded because of greater interest being taken by adults, the larger population of the province and more courses being offered by the school. At present 116 courses are conducted by the high school correspondence school.

While the largest high school, the correspondence school is also the best. University authorities, said Mr. Straith, had reported the high school correspondence school graduates were better educated than regular high school graduates. Mr. Straith said he believed this was because more individual attention was given the correspondence school students.

Enrollment in the elementary correspondence school now totals 1,100, said the minister.

## Guthrie Makes Plea For Farmer Relief In School Taxes

The cleavage between rural and urban members overrode the solidarity of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Legislature Wednesday.

After a plea on behalf of the farmers for relief from school taxes by Sam Guthrie, C.C.F. Cowichan - Newcastle, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Mackenzie, said it was all very well to talk about the poor farmers but whenever a grant was made to rural areas urban industrial workers paid the shot.

Mr. Guthrie associated with industrial workers for 35 years and he had never let them down. He said farmers felt that they should no more have to pay a special tax toward the cost of education than toward policing costs and the whole cost of education should come from the consolidated revenue of the province.

This won desk-thumping approval from many government members for rural constituencies.

"You don't get cash up there as easily as making speeches down here," said Mr. Guthrie, referring to the hard-earned wages of the farmers.

"If they don't get relief you won't have many farmers left. I hope something substantial will be done for the rural areas." In his district he said all farmers were as old as he was.

Mr. Gargrave also pointed out that the income tax collected by the federal government in industrial B.C. had at one time exceeded that of the three prairie provinces.

J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, said that at the same time the prairie farmers were receiving less than the world price for

## Urgent Need for More Accommodation At College Here

A new housing problem is developing for Victoria College and Victoria Normal School.

Education Minister W. T. Straith brought this to the attention of the Legislature Thursday, saying that the increase in Victoria Normal School enrollment last fall was anticipated to continue when the next term begins in the fall of this year. He said additional accommodation would have to be found, for the building, housing both the normal school and the college, now was filled to capacity.

Victoria College moved to the Normal School building when following the war it outgrew its quarters in the former Dunsmuir Castle. The Greater Victoria school board has taken over the former Victoria College home.

Mr. Straith did not indicate what would be done to solve the problem.

During consideration of normal schools appropriations, Randolph Harding, C.C.F. Kaslo-Slocan, said that the present system of new normal school graduates going to small country schools and later moving when more experienced to city schools should be reversed. Then, he said, the inexperienced teachers would have the guidance of school principals during their first years.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, said that when this suggestion was put forward some years ago the greatest opposition had come from the teachers themselves, who looked on the city jobs as "plums."

Mr. Harding contended that if the wages paid were similar many teachers would prefer rural schools.

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Mrs. Andrew Wright, wife of the commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, is pictured on the left, with Mrs. E. B. Christopher, Mrs. Humphrey Golby and Mrs. Frank Porter, left to right, at an afternoon tea yesterday in the Cadboro Bay clubhouse, given as a charming prologue to the official opening of the new clubhouse lounge yesterday evening.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, Monday at 2.30 in guild room. Senior Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, business meeting, Monday at 2.30 in Memorial Hall.



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### Mrs. I. Moore Is Tea Convener

In order to raise funds for the purchase of educational films for student nurses, members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae sponsored a spring tea and bridge, held in the Nurses' Residence Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Moore was general convener of the tea, and was assisted by Mrs. R. Ditchburn, Mrs. R. Kersey, Mrs. A. Stonier and Miss J. Purvis, while Mrs. G. Rose was in charge of the bridge games. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. S. Kenning, Mrs. J. U. Moore, Mrs. A. Satchwell and Mrs. F. Doherty.

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### Fashion Show Held at Cordova

Miss Irene French and Miss Phyllis Lowe, dressed as golden daffodils, led a parade of pupils presenting the latest children's styles in the Junior Fashion Revue sponsored by Cordova Bay P.T.A. last Wednesday afternoon.

Other models were Bonnie MacMurchie, Sandra Savage, Susan Standen, Joanne Brown, Sylvia Pearson, Carol Andrew, Judith Goddard, John Genn, Brian Young, Winston Jones, Andrew Knight, John Green, Philip Lowe and Paul Calve.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw, as commentator, gave a brief description of the fashions shown.

In her opening address, Mrs. William Blair, president of Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, complimented the Cordova Bay group on the success of the affair.

Afternoon tea was served, with Mrs. Blair and Mrs. R. Sinkinson presiding at the urns. A musical intermission featured vocal solos by Miss Marjorie Boorman, accompanied by Miss Winona Pearson; tap dancing by Misses Joan and Susan Standen, accompanied by Mrs. C. Howarth and piano duets by Misses Sylvia and Winona Pearson.

Arrangements of daffodils, presented by W. Mattick, were used to decorate the school under direction of Mrs. B. Dyer. A flower stall was in charge of Mrs. W. Grexton and Mrs. E. Young.

Among many guests were Mrs. K. M. Sturgeon, wife of the principal of Cordova Bay School, Trustee Mrs. E. M. Bryce, Mrs. Ernest Evans, first vice-president, British Columbia Federation and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, fourth vice-president of the B.C. group.

### Old Time North Saanich Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowcott, Fourth Street, Sidney, V.I., will be "at home" to their friends on Saturday from 3 until 5, and again from 8 until 10, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary which takes place on Sunday. They were married in Hereford, England, on April 11, 1898, came to Fort William, Ont.

### Returning To England After Winter Visit Here

Mrs. John Hope, daughter of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir, one-time Premier and Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and the late Mrs. Dunsmuir, who has been visiting in Vancouver, California and in Victoria, during the winter months, will leave shortly for her home in England. Mrs. Hope, at present staying at "Journey's End," the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. G. St. Clair-Keith, near Hatley Park, the former Dunsmuir home, which is now the R.C.A.F.-R.C.N. College, goes to Vancouver next Thursday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Hamber and of Mrs. M. Hamilton. Following this, Mrs. Hope will return to Victoria for a short time before leaving for eastern Canada to visit Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy at her home in St. Andrews, N.B. She sails for England aboard the Queen Mary on May 8.

### Tea Hour Hostess At Langford Lake

Mrs. Harold L. Butteris was a tea-hour hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on Leigh Road, Langford Lake. Native white lilies arranged with small ferns centred the tea table. Mrs. E. F. LeQueune presided at the urns and Miss Bernice Butteris assisted her mother as servitor. Other guests were Mrs. J. F. Cameron, Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. Eric Foster, Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, Mrs. Daryl Spence, Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. W. Clark and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

### Mr. W. H. Routledge has returned to his home on Wilma Place, following a two-month vacation in Mexico.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss B. Morley, Miss Kathleen Roberts and Mrs. A. M. Perry, motored up-Island this morning to attend the King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitmore in Duncan.

Large bowls of spring flowers decorated the rooms of her summer home at Shavnanigan Lake yesterday afternoon when Mrs. A. H. Cox entertained with a picnic tea for wives of the members of the Legislature. Tea was served informally in the large living room and on the porch overlooking the lake. Miss Mildred Cox assisted her mother in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick, Shawanigan Lake, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly at their home at Shawanigan on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick were married at 56 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, on April 7, 1898. The bride was Miss Isabella Laing Farquharson Smith, third daughter of William Smith of Edinburgh. The groom was the second son of James Dick, 14 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Dick have lived at Shawanigan for the past 38 years. Many telegrams of congratulation were received on the 50th anniversary, from relatives in Scotland.

### April Bride-elect Honored by Aunt

Miss Marjorie McAlpine, whose marriage to Mr. Lorne Shandley will take place at the end of April, was honored Wednesday evening when Mrs. C. F. Banfield, aunt of the groom-elect, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Craigflower Road.

Little Miss Barbara Turkington presented the many gifts to the guest-of-honor from a large, gold-colored "treasure chest." Miss McAlpine, her mother, Mrs. H. McAlpine, and Mrs. H. Shandley received corsage bouquets of roses and carnations.

Games were played during the evening, and later refreshments served from a table centred with daffodils and green and yellow candles. Misses Elaine Barry and Patricia Dalby and Mrs. Clyde Banfield assisted the hostess in serving.

Other guests were: Mesdames M. Barry, F. Carter, W. Carter, W. Cartwright, A. Crewe, F. Crocker, G. Dalby, J. Dalby, R. Dalby, R. Elliot, H. Flinn, A. Flucke, W. Marshall, D. McAlpine, L. McKay, W. McKay, H. D. Reid, F. Shandley, J. Southern, E. Turkington, Misses Virginia Dalby, M. Harper and Gloria McKay.

### Custard Pie

One-third cup sugar; 1/2 cup boiling water; 3 eggs; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 1/2 cups hot-milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat sugar in a heavy pan until melted and golden brown. Stir in the boiling water and cook until sugar is dissolved and syrup slightly thickened, about five minutes. Beat eggs slightly, add salt and vanilla and gradually stir in the hot-milk. Add caramel

Prior to her marriage earlier this month, Mrs. James A. Chapman, the former Shirley Banner, was honored at a shower given by Miss Flo Nichols and Miss S. Laughton at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holyoak, 2359 Lee Avenue. Corsage bouquets of pink roses and violets were presented to guest of honor and her mother, and gifts were contained in a large Easter egg. Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table at which Mrs. E. Banner presided. Other guests included Mrs. Thelma Bavin, Mrs. G. E. Lane, Mrs. E. Hartree, Mrs. J. Reid and the Misses Joan Robertson, N. Burnett, M. Armstrong, Quayle, E. Dawson, K. Carson, N. Balfour, Ruth Banner and Audrey Sullivan.

### To Leave for England



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LADY EMILY WALKER

Lady Emily Walker leaves Victoria Saturday by plane for London, England, to attend the wedding of her niece, Lady Margaret Seymour, lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth. Lady Seymour and Mr. Philip Hay will be married on April 22 from Lady Walker's old home, Ragley Hall, Alcester. The wedding will take place in the Arrow Holy Trinity Church. While in England, Lady Walker will visit Trafford and Lady Jane Carlton and her sister-in-law, Lady Henry Seymour and Lady Edna Seymour. She expects to return to Victoria in October.

### Girl Guide Notes

Langford—Parents of Brownies of the Langford pack will attend a tea in the lower schoolroom next Thursday, when several new members will be enrolled. Mrs. J. P. Williams, Brown Owl, recently conducted a brownie hike, during which an egg hunt took place. Wieners were roasted and a picnic lunch served.

### Y.P. Societies

Oak Bay—A business meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday at 7.30. One of the main topics for discussion was the dance to be held in the Parish Hall on April 23. After the meeting a tournament badminton game was played between the senior and junior branches.

syrup, strain and, pour into a nine-inch pie plate lined with uncooked pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 15 minutes. Then reduce the heat to 325 degrees F. and bake until custard is set, about 25 minutes.



Among many guests entertained by Mrs. Wright at the tea hour yesterday were Mrs. H. B. Vogel, Mrs. C. J. Harrington, seated, left to right, and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett, standing, left to right.

### Shower Party For Lex Ciceri

Miss Marilyn Hunter, 35 Linden Avenue, was hostess last Monday evening at a kitchen shower for Miss Lex Ciceri, a May bride-elect. Mrs. E. J. Hunter assisted her daughter in receiving the guests.

On arrival, the honor guest was seated in a chair decorated in spring colors of green and white, and topped with a large white horseshoe with green "good luck" letters on it. The gift container, also decorated in white and green, concealed a complete set of aluminum ware.

Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Ciceri and to her mother, Mrs. B. R. Ciceri. Pink and white streamers from a white wedding bell were attached to the four corners of the dining-room table with large pink and white bows. The Venetian cloth was centred with a three-tier brides cake, decorated in pink, with "best wishes" outlined in silver. White candles were placed at either side of the cake. Mrs. Ciceri, Mrs. E. J. Hunter and Mrs. G. Simpson presided.

Other guests were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. D. O'Leary, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. B. Freestone, Mrs. L. B. Noel, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. R. Douglas, Mrs. W. Cameron, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. B. Varcoe, Misses Shirley Noel, Bev Moore, Joan Wilkes, Mary Engelhardt, Rita Hall, Joyce Bradshaw, Dorothy Bradshaw, Mary Armistead, Helen Scafe, Elizabeth Ciceri, Shirley Ross and Edith Beutelspacher.

### P.T.A. News

Victoria West—A report of the recent convention in Vancouver was given by Mrs. W. Spedding at a meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. The president, E. A. Merritt, was chosen delegate to the Recreation Council, and Miss M. Beattie, Mrs. H. Holyrood and L. Lucas were appointed to the nominations committee. A. W.

Johns spoke on the work being done by the students at our Saturday morning art classes.

Quadra — "Family Fun" and "The Far Side of 40" will be topics discussed at the April meeting of Quadra P.T.A. Tuesday at 8 in the school auditorium.

Discussions will be lead by Groups C and D under the chairmanship of G. Geddes. Nominations for officers for the coming year will be received during the regular business meeting, and a social will follow. Final plans for a spring tea to be held early in May will be discussed.

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Victoria Junior Musical Arts Society, monthly meeting at Truth Centre, Fort Street, Saturday at 2.30. Refreshments will be served. . . Local Council of Women Monday at 2 at Y.W.C.A.

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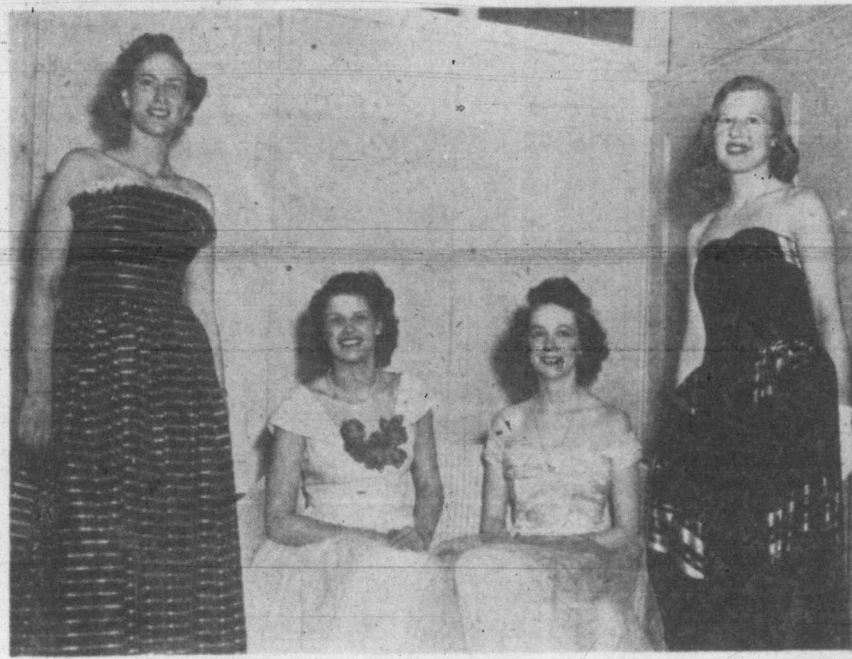
THE PAS, Man. (CP)—Girls in this Northern Manitoba mining town are aflutter about the dance. In this case, it's a special dance—one that may be held at the far northern port of Churchill by army and air force men stationed there.

Sgt. Ldr. James Coyne of the R.C.A.F. arrived here from Churchill earlier this week and part of his mission was to extend invitations to 40 girls to attend a "hop" at Churchill. The girls would be taken by special train on the 1,000-mile round trip.

The airman declined to disclose any of the names of the girls who will be getting invitations. He said names would be kept secret until he had completed "negotiations." Arrangements call for three chaperones to accompany the girls. The entire venture is to be paid for out of camp funds.

Date for the dance has not yet been set.

## 'Glamorous New Look' to be Shown at Revue



Mannequins, Mrs. John Nation, Mrs. Alan Wright, Miss Sheila Turner and Miss Marjorie Paton, will be among a group showing the smartest styles for spring and summer at a style show sponsored by Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. C. J. Walters is general convener of the affair. Other mannequins will be Mrs. Daryl Elford, Miss Ann Liersch, Mrs. S. McDonald and Mrs. N. D. Fatt.

## Wall Street Careers Offer Promising Future For Girls

NEW YORK—Wall Street's future financiers may be women. For the first time, a few corporations in the austere and almost solidly masculine domain of high finance are inviting young women to train for executive careers as bankers and brokers.

The door was opened to the ladies when Charles B. Harding, senior partner of Smith, Barney and Co., investment bankers, recently okayed the admission of 22-year-old Ellen Van Deusen to his company's junior executive training course.

Harding's move was made because he says, "A woman can do a job as well as a man." In addition, he points out, Wall Street needs young blood. Average age of present executives is 35, and companies are in real need of young people to train to fill the top jobs in the future.

The slim, blonde banker-to-be—only girl in a training class of 16 and the first girl to be admitted to the Junior Investment Bankers and Brokers Club—is aware of her responsibility as a pioneer. She is friendly but reserved and dresses in neatly tailored clothes, many of which she whips up herself.

On the daily commuting trips from her Boonton, N.J. home, she reads the financial pages in the newspapers with thoughtful attention.

The 18-month course gives her intensive training in various phases of investment banking. When the course is finished, Ellen will take over a junior executive's desk in the research department or in the departments which buy and sell securities.

Her present \$200 monthly salary will be raised after her "graduation" to \$300 a month. From then on, salary possibilities are "unlimited," says the gentleman who is opening the door to the girls.

Mathematics and economics were Ellen's major at Wellesley College, from which she was



Ellen Van Deusen . . . looks to Wall Street for a career.

graduated last year. As winner of the college hoop race, she should, according to tradition, be the first girl in her class to marry.

"I'm going all out for a career now. Marriage will come later," she says. "If there is any masculine resistance to career girls down here, I haven't seen it," she adds tactfully.

Only disadvantage of a career in Wall Street, she says, is that "my dates keep asking me for inside tips on the stock market."

per cent of the parties have been married less than 10 years. There is no living issue in 50 per cent of the cases and only 17 per cent of those filing petitions have three or more children.

Mr. Squires says that in his experience of cases which have come before him, the second year of marriage is by far the most dangerous period. "The novelty has worn off by then," he said.

## P.T.A. Branch Holds Spring Tea

A sum of \$143 was raised at a spring tea given by Doncaster Heights P.T.A. in the auditorium of the school Wednesday afternoon, and will be used for the purchase of a public address system for the school.

General conveners for the tea were Mrs. Frank Glass and Mrs. J. C. Smith, who welcomed guests, assisted by Mrs. F. B. F. Nicholson, president of the group.

In charge of stalls was Mrs. A. E. Taylor assisted by Mrs. E. Badminton, Mrs. R. D. Lidstone, Mrs. A. Webb and Mrs. A. Dalton.

Conveners of tea arrangements were Mrs. J. L. Gayton and Mrs. F. Beecroft, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Priddle, R. Porter, N. McLean, B. Dighton, E. Bull, J. Morry, R. Reid, E. Gray, R. Van Horne, R. L. King.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. A. C. Cullen, Miss C. Wright and Miss I. M. Taylor.

Others assisting were Mrs. A. Laws and Mrs. V. R. McNeill, in charge of tickets; Mrs. F. Sudlow and Mrs. V. Smith, decorations; Mrs. E. Carter and Mrs. V. Smith, ice cream.

A magic show was put on by E. Crookford, assisted by A. Slocomb, and movies were shown by J. W. Jackson.

During the tea hour a program was presented by pupils of the school. Next meeting will be held Wednesday in the school. Guest speaker will be W. P. Jeune of the Greater Victoria School Board.

## Friendly Advice Factor In Ending Many Marital Troubles

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Great success is being achieved in New Zealand by conciliators set up under the Domestic Proceedings Act eight years ago to attempt reconciliations between couples contemplating divorce.

Although the conciliators have rooms in the magistrate's courts in the chief cities, there is nothing of the courtroom atmosphere about their operations. Conciliators usually write a friendly note to the parties when separation proceedings are filed asking the couple to come and talk things over. They seldom meet with an outright refusal.

Lawyers are barred from proceedings before the conciliator and he treats anything that occurs before him as confidential to himself and the couple involved. In such an atmosphere grievances are often overcome.

Some conciliators claim that in more than 50 per cent of cases before them legal proceedings have been dropped and undertakings given to make a new start.

Conciliators come from varying walks of life. The conciliator in Auckland is J. B. Paterson, a 74-year-old former shipping manager with many years of service

on local bodies behind him. In Wellington the position is filled by Rev. Harry Squires, young Anglican missionary. An understanding of human nature has been found a better qualification for the post than any legal or academic training.

### NEED AUXILIARY HELP

Some of the conciliators have found, however, that quite a large proportion of the cases come before them when it is too late to bring any real reconciliation and they favor the creation of auxiliary bodies to give help at an earlier stage in marital disagreements.

To meet this need marriage guidance councils have been formed in several cities on the lines of those operating in Britain. Young couples meeting difficulties in their marriages are being urged to come to these councils for advice before their disagreements become acute. The councils have a panel of experts, including doctors, and trained psychologists, to call on in dealing with special cases.

Returns show that a very large proportion of the marital failures in New Zealand occur in the first 10 years of married life. Of all divorce petitions filed 73

## Clubwomen's News

**Ladies' Committee**—Monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held with Mrs. A. D. Whittier, president, in the chair and 11 members present. It was reported a cheque for a substantial amount had been given the home by Walter Shotbolt. Eleven applications for admission were received during the month, which showed the need for additional accommodation for elderly citizens. Nominations for the annual meeting in May took place and Mrs. E. Heddle, Mrs. J. Tully and Mrs. M. Darling were appointed as nominating committee. Final arrangements were made for the open house and golden anniversary celebrations on Saturday. Committee for the month is Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. G. A. Lister and Mrs. E. Heddle.

**Whist Drive**—Group committee of the Fairfield Scouts and Cubs will hold their regular monthly whist drive in the Chester Street Hall on Monday at 8. Tea will be served after the card game.

**Cheese Sauce**—Flounder becomes the centre of interest for a buffet supper when it's pepped up with cheese sauce. To make the sauce, combine one-half

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## New Look In Domestic Products As Canadian Designs Come Of Age



The National Gallery at Ottawa has established an Industrial Design Information Service to promote wider use of Canadian talent in the design of manufactured products for everyday needs.

The model shown being demonstrated by Tom Farley, Ottawa student, to Bud Glutz and Miss Norma Young, government employees, are improved designs in

electric ranges done as part of practical project by third-year architectural students at University of Toronto in co-operation with an important electrical manufacturing company of Ontario. The new design arises out of complaints from housewives and is leading to a higher oven with window door to allow view of cooking without opening door, or stooping.

Support for the new profession of industrial design comes from Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. In opening an exhibition devoted to industrial design in Canada, he said, "This exhibition squarely poses the question of the place of the designer in Canadian industry." Mr. Howe is shown examining a mantel radio designed and produced in Montreal.

Lower left is an original Canadian design which caters to the busy executive. It is a combined brief case and traveler's bag, designed and produced in Ottawa. The desk lamp shown is used by Miss Janet Hardy of the National Gallery. It combines utility and simple pleasing design, based on the minimum number of construction parts needed for its all-steel manufacture.

## Federal Labor Code Approved By Commons On Second Reading

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal labor code, which gives the Dominion authority over inter-provincial industries, won approval in principle in the Commons yesterday.

The enabling bill was given second reading and referred to the industrial relations committee for detailed study after Labor Minister Mitchell had turned down C.C.F. requests that its scope be widened to include operations such as the meat packing industry.

At present, the measure gives the federal government jurisdiction over industries such as railroads, shipping and communications and can be extended to any other industry only by concurrent legislation by the provinces.

Mr. Mitchell said the Dominion would be able to step into a dispute such as the country-wide strike in the meat packing industry last year if the provinces desired federal action.

### INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES

The chamber also debated the principle of a bill authorizing a \$10-a-month increase in allowances paid to needy veterans of the First World War.

Veterans' Affairs Minister Gregg said that at last Dec. 31, some 30,949 veterans, widows and

orphans were receiving assistance under the Allowance Act. Annual cost of the allowance was \$14,952,529.

Of 333,000 veterans demobilized at the end of the First World War, some 200,000 still were alive. About 25,000 of the survivors were receiving allowances. Brig. Gregg said veterans with no income would receive the maximum monthly allowance. Those with some pension or income would feel the increase through the government's action in raising the ceiling on "permissive earnings."

Under the legislation a married pensioner would be allowed an outside income of \$1,105 a year and a single veteran of \$615 a year before suffering a reduction in allowance.

He felt the legislation would give the old veteran some assurance that his country would provide some defence against poverty.

Two bills aimed at facilitating

Canada's participation in the United States European Recovery Program came up for study.

One extends the life of the Wartime Import and Export Permits Act to April 1, 1950, and ensures that materials available for export from Canada contribute to the "maximum effect" in the rehabilitation of Europe under E.R.P. It was given second reading.

The second authorizes the Crown-owned Export Credits Insurance Corporation to increase by another \$100,000,000 the amount of insurance it may issue to protect Canadian exporters against losses on foreign sales. This will cover increased export resulting from E.R.P. The enabling bill received first reading.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced the government had decided to extend for another year—until July 31, 1949—its policy of paying freight charges from the head-of-the-lakes to feed grains moving from western to eastern Canada and to British Columbia.

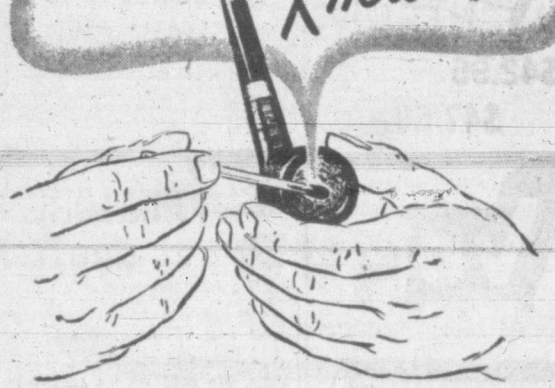
Trade Minister Howe said the Dominion had made no approach

to the provinces on the passage of complimentary legislation to bring the marketing of oats and barley under the Wheat Board. Federal legislation to this effect was adopted two weeks ago.

### SOOKE SCHOOL MEETING

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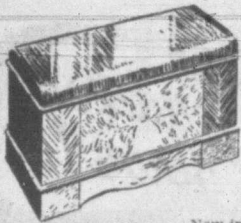
## Anglican Father Here on Mission



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## Medicine Hat Mayor Resigns After Row Over Library Books

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—A three-months-old dispute that followed a survey of the public library here has been climaxed with the resignation of Mayor William M. Rae.

The announcement was made at a public gathering called to discuss the library question. Members of the city council and the newly-formed Property Owners' Association were present.

A survey of the public library was conducted last year by Alexander Calhoun of Calgary, chairman of the provincial library board. Recommendations of the Calgary man were instituted in December and 7,000 books were removed from the library shelves and authorized to be burned. The action was opposed by Librarian Harry Burbridge, who was then dismissed by the library board for non-co-operation.

Property owners asked for the reinstatement of Mr. Burbridge and recall of the entire board.

Mayor Rae, together with his resignation, also announced that he had appointed a new city clerk effective May 1. He criticized the present clerk, Peter McQueen, and walked out after saying: "I would like to thank members of the council very much for their kind co-operation in the past... it's all your baby, gentlemen."

The meeting was adjourned after a vote of confidence, asked by the library board, had been approved.

The resignation of Mayor Rae, who was re-elected last December to his second term as chief magistrate, was referred to the next regular meeting of the city council April 19. It was also stated the city clerk is appointed by council and could only be dismissed by that body.

## Windsor Police Seek Ringleaders Of Student Outbreak

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Windsor police today still sought ringleaders of a mob of 500, college and high school students which ransacked Labor Progressive Party headquarters and roughed up four party officials Wednesday night.

Two men were assigned to investigate the mob violence, Police Chief Claude Renaud said. However he had not yet received their reports. He declined to say whether or not any students had been questioned at police headquarters.

A special police commission meeting will be held later this week to review the details of Wednesday's rioting.

Student spokesmen said they rioted because the board of education would not refuse the use of Windsor secondary school auditoriums to L.P.P. meetings. Board of education officials said they did not know who was responsible for the raid. They said they had no jurisdiction over students after school hours.

Defending the stand of the Windsor Board of Education, C. W. Daynes, chairman of the board, said that "as long as the party has legal right to run for office it has the right to speak in public and the trustees cannot be guardians of public thought."

## TO BE FULLY DISCUSSED

"The whole question of rental of school facilities to the L.P.P. group will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the board."

A student spokesman said, "We are going to show the board of education that we object to Communists using our school auditoriums for propaganda meetings."

"The board of education is to blame for the whole thing," another said. "If they would bar the Reds from using our schools we wouldn't have to demonstrate like this. We don't want the Reds in the schools, and this is our way of showing it."

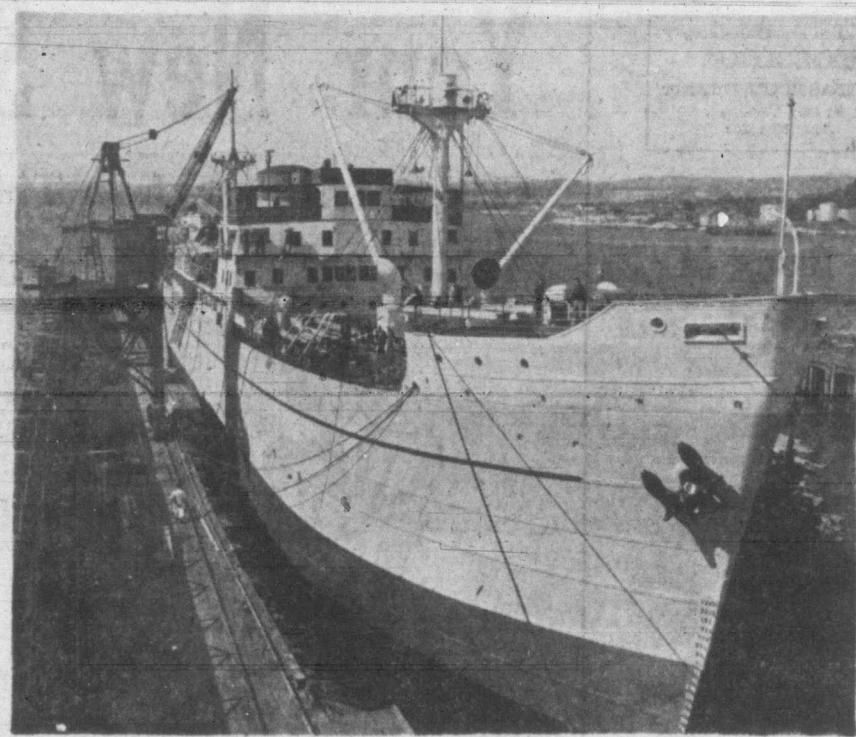
Mayor Arthur J. Reaume said the students' action was "deplorable."

"Mob violence is wrong at any time," he said. "Might is no substitute for right." He said their action was "hysterical and ill-advised."

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South Sea Islanders who man the Lakemba's engine room are seen working in by the ship's boilers as she began to get steam up for her journey tonight. At the left, firing a boiler, is Mythub, fireman. Working on the bench are Safoe Beda, greaser, and Tanelua, donkeyman. Crew members like these have been entertaining Victoria's churchgoers with their island songs and music after Sunday evening services. Among churches where they have appeared are the Metropolitan United and Christ Church Cathedral.

## Plans Studied For U.S. Military Support Of West European Union

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The projected Western European Union now seems sure of strong United States military support as a way to strengthen the west against feared Russian expansion.

In the opinion of Washington officials, however, several major problems remain to be worked out, including the precise forms this support may take.

Belgian Premier Paul Henri Spaak, who has conferred this week with President Truman, told a press conference the European countries will ask later for military as well as recovery help.

First, Spaak said, they want to consolidate their new organization which so far has gone through only the first stages.

Spaak was one of the prime movers in a five-power meeting at Brussels a month ago which drafted a treaty for economic, political and military co-operation among the western states.

The five countries which did the drafting were Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The United States, in statements by Truman and State Secretary Marshall, is on record as approving the formation of this western bloc.

Even before Truman spoke, State and Defense department officials had been studying what steps along that line the American government might take.

Their studies recently have been intensified, and Robert Lovett, under-secretary of state, told a press conference Wednesday that some definite ideas had been worked out although no formal decision had yet been made.

## WARNING TO RUSSIANS

Once this decision is reached, government officials feel that definite promises made to the countries of western Europe will carry much more weight—both in reassuring the western Europeans and in warning the Russians anew that the United States means business.

Two main lines of action are foreseen. One is for the United States to undertake the arming of western European forces in so far

## U.S. Falling Down In Europe, Menuhin

VANCOUVER (CP)—Yehudi Menuhin, world-renowned violinist, accused the United States of having "fallen down" on its responsibility to the men, women and children of Europe.

The 32-year-old musician, here for a concert Thursday night, said: "The people of Europe have very little hope for the future, and I am afraid the United States must largely take the blame."

"At the end of the war the U.S. enjoyed tremendous eminence and assumed a vast responsibility. Yet the U.S. has badly fallen down on that responsibility."

Mr. Menuhin, New York-born, expressed his deep conviction that Europe still can give birth to a "glorious civilization."

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Mr. Diamond, one of the many Ontarians who "went west" early in the century, is general manager of the Sullivan Mine, the largest lead-zinc-silver deposit known in the world. He succeeds Dr. Charles Cammell of Ottawa.

Vice-presidents elected were: S. A. Willis, Windsor, N.S., for the Maritimes; M. E. Williams, Timmins, Ont., for eastern Ontario; F. D. Shepherd, Winnipeg, for Ontario west, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; J. B. Starky, Edmonton, for Alberta, and H. R. Banks, Chapman Camp, B.C., for British Columbia and the Yukon.

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## Seals Show Lots Of Batting Punch In Keeping Streak

Heavy hitting or sharp pitching, the San Francisco Seals seem to have it and they just keep right on winning in the Coast League. They've won six straight and no one has beaten them. Last night a couple of Seal pitchers caved in so Lefty O'Doul's boys simply slugged the Hollywood Stars into submission, 11 to 9, with a 16-hit attack. Last week, in contrast, Tom Fine pitched a two-hit win for San Francisco against Sacramento. Hollywood accomplished one thing—the Seals were behind for the first time this season; twice, in fact. But the three top men in the San Francisco batting order, Hugh Luby, Roy Nicely and Gene Woodling, couldn't be stopped. Luby got five hits, a triple, double and three singles, and scored five runs; Woodling got four hits and he and Nicely each scored three times. Home runs won the other games, both extra inning affairs, as Los Angeles beat Oakland, 4 to 3, and San Diego trimmed Portland, 7 to 6. The Seattle at Sacramento game was rained out.

### SWITCH HITTER STARS

For Los Angeles, third baseman Albie Glossop batted right hand when he homered in the second inning and left hand when he won the game with a four-bagger in the 12th inning. Los Angeles scored two in the ninth. San Diego had a 6 to 1 lead after five innings but Portland's Beavers busied themselves in the next three innings to tie the count in the eighth. Bill Lillard won it for San Diego with a homer into the left field bleachers in the 11th inning.

San Francisco	H. R. E.
Hollywood	11 9 2
Batteries—Fine, Gables (2), Dempsey (6) and Howell; Krauskas, Butland (1), Mulderberg (7) and Kahn.	
Los Angeles	4 8 9
Oakland	9 9
Twelve innings.	
Batteries—Lanfrenco, Baker (9) and Malone; Wilkie, Hittie (9), Speer (9), Klingner (10) and Fernandez, Rainwood (10).	
Portland	6 10 6
San Diego	7 11 6
Eleven innings.	
Batteries—Laga, Blanco (3), McKinnley (9) and Davis; Bummer (10), Wade, Riegn (8), Thompson (10) and Rice.	

### Cricket Meeting

A meeting for members of the Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria who are interested in the formation of a cricket team will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the committee room of the City Hall. Ex-R.A.F. personnel, who are not members of the club, are invited to attend.

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# Yankee Franchise Was Originally Bought For \$18,000

## Stadium Opens, Ends 25 Years With Pennant

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEW YORK (NEA)—The Yankees will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their magnificent stadium by hoisting a world championship pennant to the top of the flagpole and playing the Red Sox April 23.

The Yanks opened the stadium by unfurling a pennant and meeting the Sox before 74,217 paid admissions April 18, 1923. Despite the increased rivalry between the two clubs, the front office will settle for a similar attendance this trip.

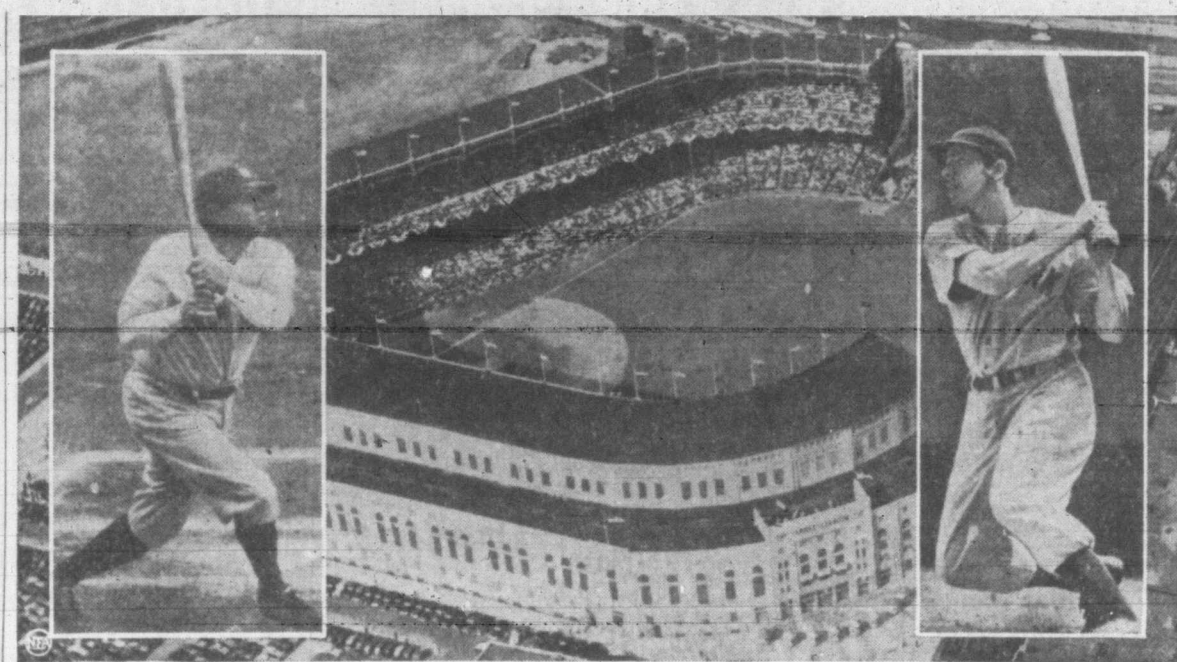
"We haven't progressed a bit," laughs general manager George M. Weiss.

Charles A. Stoneham, John McGraw and Judge Francis X. McQuade did New York a tremendous favor when they kicked the paying colonels, Jacob Ruppert and Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston out of the Polo Grounds in the fall of 1921, gave them a year to find another lot for the Yankees.

The colonels were paying 10 per cent rental up to \$100,000, and were perfectly satisfied, but the New York National League moguls were mad.

### BROUGHT IN BARROW

Colonels Ruppert and Huston, who never did get along, had



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brought in general manager Ed Barrow from the Red Sox in the autumn of 1920 to back up the mite manager, Miller Huggins. A young fellow named Babe Ruth and others had also come along from the Sox, and the Yankees were stealing the Giants' stuff.

So Colonels Ruppert and Huston were forced to buy the 10-

acre plot across the Harlem River from William Waldorf Astor for \$650,000, and for \$2,500,000 more build the monument that made the American League top kick in the big town.

Outside of football and the more important fights, much has happened at Yankee Stadium in a quarter of a century—from

Huggins to Bucky Harris, Ruth to Joe DiMaggio.

The Yankees completed a run of three consecutive pennants as they moved into the matchless edifice in the Bronx and have bagged 12 more since. They have bagged 15 pennants and 13 world championships in 27 years, which is par for the course, and then some. Messrs. Stoneham, Mc-

Graw and McQuade saw what was coming, but the Giants might just as well have had all that rent.

The Highlanders, as they were known at the outset, were born in a spirit of conviviality, when two men sat with Byron Bancroft Johnson at the old Criterion Hotel in New York in January, 1903. They were contractor Frank Farrell and Police Commissioner Bill Devery.

Baltimore had dropped out of the new American League, and President Ban Johnson sold the New Yorkers the franchise for exactly \$18,000. Colonels Huston and Ruppert paid \$350,000 for the Yankees in December, 1914, and the American League gave Farrell and Devery \$100,000 more.

### GOT EMPIRE CHEAP

Del E. Webb, Daniel R. Topping and Larry MacPhail bought the Yankee Empire from the Ruppert heirs in the winter of 1945 for the comparative bargain basement price of \$2,850,000. The Yankees borrowed \$1,600,000 the other day for improvements at the Stadium and in the chain-and

Manager Conny Smythe in announcing the changes said Nick Metz and Wally Stanowski would be held in reserve.

"We want to win this series and retain the Stanley Cup and we want veterans like Stanowski and Metz to win their fourth world championship. We think the best way to accomplish this is to save the two veterans for emergencies."

Individual Leafs said they looked for a tough series with each game the important one.

### USE ROD MORRISON

Even though Detroit came out of the game without injuries they will make one change for Saturday's match.

Coach Tommy Ivan said he had told right-winger Rod Morrison to leave Detroit and report for duty. Rod, who was left behind with his brother, Don, when Wings came to Toronto, will be used alongside pivot man Pat Lundy and winger Jim Conacher.

Wings weren't saying much about their chances but it was evident they shared Toronto's opinion of a tough series.

### Art Ngai Winner

VANCOUVER (CP)—Art Ngai of Victoria displayed sensational form here Thursday night as he advanced to the quarter finals of the western Canada table tennis championships.

Ngai, playing in both the junior and men's singles events defeated the highly rated Harry Bradley of Tacoma to move into top place in tournament play. In the junior fixture he edged out Harry Shannon of Vancouver.

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## A's Greatly Improved Ball Club Patterson

Back from the Victoria Athletics' training camp at Boyes Springs, California, business manager Reg Patterson today had nothing but praise for the 1948 edition of the team which will open the Western International League baseball season at Yakima April 18.

The squad is at least 50 per cent stronger than last year's team at this stage of the season, Patterson said, while there is a 100 per cent improvement in the pitching department.

Probable starting line-up for the opening games of the schedule will find Sal Recca doing the catching with Lennie Kasparovitch on the hill. Paul Jones is listed for duties at the initial sack but Patterson is angling for another first sacker and may come up with a prize selection before the season's opener.

The wires are also buzzing for the contract of shortstop Jack Palmer, recently released by Portland of the Coast League. If Patterson is successful in signing Palmer, who is Yankee property, Mike Dalton, currently handling the shortstop berth, will move over to second base. Frank Cirimeli is the present keystone but will be used in a utility role if the deal goes through.

At third base is Bob Koraleski, last year with Twin Falls and in 1945 at Kansas City.

### STRONG OUTFIELD

The outfield shapes up with Lou Kubiak in left field, Archie Wilson in centre and Charlie Balassi in right. According to reports, this unit is strong defensively as well as supplying plenty of power at the plate.

A pair of newcomers, Van

## New Boxing Group Signs Graziano-Zale Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time in 10 years, an outfit with real money behind it took dead aim at Mike Jacobs' boxing monopoly today.

Tournament of Champions Inc., composed of eight New York business men with late model bank accounts, formally declared itself "in" on the lucrative business over which Jacobs has ruled as virtual dictator for a decade. The occasion for the gauntlet-

flinging was the official signing of Rocky Graziano and Tony Zale for a 15-round middleweight championship bout at Newark—just across the Hudson River—on June 9.

It wasn't so much the signing that served notice on "Uncle Mike" that he at last faces live competition as it was the manner in which the new group spread itself.

There was drama when Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, stood beside Graziano's chair and made a brilliant plea for tolerance toward the middleweight champion, who, he said, had conducted himself properly since his dishonorable discharge from the army more than five years ago.

Flood lights bathed the scene of the actual signing, both fighters made brief talks without the aid of notes, and there were red-encased ball point pens as favors to all who attended. In a printed statement of its intentions, the new group said all main events on fight cards put on by the Tournament of Champions will receive a share of television and radio rights.

## Seattle in Close Victory to Extend Pro Hoop Playoff

PORTLAND (AP)—Seattle got back in the running for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League title Thursday night by downing Portland in the third playoff game, 80 to 74.

Portland swept the first two games. The teams will meet here again tonight with Portland needing one more victory to sew up the league crown. A win by Seattle would necessitate a fifth game here Sunday.

Seattle built up a 46 to 35 half-time lead, and appeared safely on the road to victory until the last few minutes. Then Portland rallied and with 2½ minutes to go pulled into a 74 to 73 lead.

Quick goals by Ken Suesen, Al Brightman and Wally Leask, however, gave Seattle the game. Bobby Gilbertson led Seattle, scoring with 16 points. Noble Jorgenson, Portland centre, was high with 22.

## West-Oak Bay Play Cup Game Tomorrow

Cup football will be the order for senior elevens tomorrow afternoon with Victoria West engaging Oak Bay in a Jackson Cup semifinal at Heywood Avenue grounds, starting at 2.30.

Winner will meet Esquimalt in the final. The Dockers won their semifinal from Canadian Legion in overtime last Saturday.

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## Lloyd Mangrum's 69 May Indicate Win in Master's

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Fifty-six other professional and amateur golfers today eyed the 69 shot by Lloyd Mangrum in the opening round of the 12th annual master's tournament, yesterday with some apprehension as they teed off for the second 18 holes of the 72-hole event.

Mangrum, whose three-under-par score led the field, by one stroke, came here as the leading money winner of the winter tour. A year ago Jimmy Demaret came here as the leading money winner, took the lead on the first round and held it until the finish.

Sixteen players were par or better for yesterday's play over the 6,000-yard layout with its rolling terrain and tree-fringed fairways.

Missing the select circle by one stroke was defending champion Jimmy Demaret—bracketed with six others, at 73—playing with Bobby Jones, making his annual competitive appearance. Jones came in with a 76.

One stroke behind the sizzling Mangrum were Claude Harmon, Ed Furgol, Ben Hogan and Herman Kelsner, the surprise winner two years ago, and in the 71 bracket were Skeet Riegel, United States amateur champion, Art Bell, Dick Metz, Chick Harbert, Jim Ferrier, Bobby Locke, the South African threat, and Byron Nelson, a two-time winner.

Britain's Henry Cotton was one of the four matching par 72. His companions were Harry Todd, Bob Hamilton and Wendell Gibson.

These ancient rivals, Nelson and Hogan, played as a twosome and naturally drew the largest single gallery from the crowd estimated at more than 7,500. Hogan, out in one over par, clipped three strokes from par figures coming home, to earn his 70, and Nelson shot a consistent 36-35. He missed only one green on the tour.

### BASEBALL PRACTICE

Last year's Tillamucks of the Juvenile Baseball League will practice at Beacon Hill Sunday at 10.

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## Saanich Voters to Elect Police Board Member Tomorrow

Saanich voters will go to the polls tomorrow to elect one of three candidates in the field for the vacancy on the municipal police commission. It is a by-election to fill the seat on the board created when Stanley E. Scurrey resigned recently.

Candidates are George E. Askey, 568 Snelling Street; G. A. Vantreight Sr., Tyndall Avenue, and Fred Marconi, North Quadra Street.

Voting opens at 8 in the morning and closes at 8 in the evening. Polling stations are: Ward 1, Cedar Hill School; Ward 2, Cloverdale School; Ward 3, Cadboro Bay Scout Hall; Ward 4, Marlborough Scout Hall; Ward 5, Royal Oak School; Ward 6, Keating Temperance Hall; Ward 7, Tillamook School.

## Saanich Election for Police Commissioner

SATURDAY, April 10, 1948

Polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters must vote in the Ward in which their name appears on the Voters' List. Polling Stations are provided as follows:

Ward 1—Cedar Hill School  
Ward 2—Cloverdale School  
Ward 3—Cadboro Bay Scout Hall  
Ward 4—Marlborough Scout Hall  
Ward 5—Annex to Royal Oak School  
Ward 6—Keating Temperance Hall  
Ward 7—Tillamook School

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JOHN B. TRIBE,  
Returning Officer

## B.C. Most Popular Province Allowance Figures Reveal

Strong drift of population to British Columbia from other parts of Canada throughout 1948 was noted in figures released today by W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances branch, which showed that nearly three times the number of people in receipt of family allowances transferred to B.C. as left it.

Only other province to gain in the transfer was Prince Edward Island, which sent only 14 families into B.C. in the year but received 32 from this province. All the others sent far more than they received.

There were 8,262 families in receipt of allowances coming into B.C. for the year ending March 31, compared with 3,144 leaving, a difference of 5,118.

It was estimated that the families coming in brought 12,393 children under the age of 16, those eligible for family allowances, while those leaving the province took with them 4,717 children.

Greatest number of arrivals was from Saskatchewan with 2,655 families coming in during the year but only 613 leaving.

"There is a definite pattern of movement from the prairies following seasonal employment, with people spending so much of the year here and so much there, but by no means do all of them return to the prairies," Mr. Bone said.

"There has been a strong, steady influx over the past year, with the ratio varying from two to one to nearly four to one, some months of the year."

The picture presented by the family allowances is not complete since it concerns only those families with children and only those

with children under 16 years of age, Mr. Bone said.

Closely following Saskatchewan in the number of families it sent to B.C. was Alberta with 2,595 coming in during the year and 1,276 leaving.

Manitoba sent 1,474 families and received only 350 from B.C. Ontario sent 1,058 and received 631. Quebec sent 213 and received 108. New Brunswick sent 65 to B.C. and received 28; Nova Scotia 127 and received 66; Prince Edward Island 14 and received 32. The Northwest Territories sent 31 to B.C. and received 40 in return.

## Ranches, Coal Mines Affected by Changes in Taxation Act

Finance Minister Herbert Asquith Thursday introduced legislation to provide for several changes in the Taxation Act affecting cattle ranchers and coal mine operators.

The bill proposes that land used solely for grazing shall not be assessed at more than \$2.50 per acre. This is the government's answer to protests from the cattle-raising areas of the interior against what ranchers claimed were excessive high assessments.

To replace the tax on coal and coke the government is planning a levy a 7 per cent on coal leases which will be classed as Class A land.

The 13-page, 59-section amending bill also provides for extensive overhauling of other features of the act, designed to clarify definitions of land and improvements to bring them into line with other provincial statutes relating to taxation.

## Campaigners Celebrate Victory



U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, left, seated, and Victor A. Johnston, Stassen state campaign manager, centre, seated, at Stassen-for-president headquarters, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrate victory in the Wisconsin primary.

## Make Sales Tax Temporary, Delegation Urges Province

The Vancouver Board of Trade told the Provincial government today that the 3 per cent retail sales tax should be regarded as a temporary measure, "to be endured only until such time as more equitable terms can be obtained from the federal government with respect to the income it derives from corporation, and personal income taxes and succession duties in British Columbia."

The opinion of the board was expressed in a resolution presented to the Provincial cabinet by a three-man delegation. At the same time the board suggested that if the Provincial government is to continue to accept responsibility for 50 per cent of the cost of new school construction in B.C. municipalities, the government should have the right to control and ratify school building projects.

"The situation otherwise will be intolerable with the Province accepting a liability over which it can have no adequate direction or control, thereby creating an open invitation to extravagance in school construction programs," said the delegation's brief.

While commending Premier Byron Johnson and the cabinet in protesting the 21 per cent general freight rate increase and in pressing for removal of the mountain differential, the board urged that B.C. make every effort to avoid a situation in which the mountain differential

dropped a 12-foot putt for a par five. On the first nine Verley managed to gain a one-hole lead, winning the first, third and fourth holes while Bell took the second and sixth with the fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth being halved. The 10th was halved with Bell taking the 11th and 12th to go 1 up. Verley squared the match at the 13th with a par three. The 14th was halved with Bell going 1 up again with a win at the 15th. Verley got even again at the 16th and the 17th and 18th were halved.

CLOSE MATCH  
The Nicol-Myers match, a battle between brothers-in-law, saw the former give six strokes. After Nicol had gained a 1 up lead at the turn, Myers took the 10th to draw even. Nicol regained the lead with a win at the 11th while the 12th and 13th were halved. Nicol took the 14th and went 2 up. Myers rallied to win the 15th, the 16th was halved and when he won the 17th the match was all square. Another half at the 18th forced play into overtime.

On the 19th Nicol dropped an eight-foot putt for a birdie four and the match.

## Deny Danish Prince To Wed Margaret

LONDON (AP)—Prince George of Denmark threw cold water today on gossip that his engagement to Princess Margaret may be announced later this year.

"I wish these rumors would stop," he said. "There is not a bit of truth in them."

Buckingham Palace was bound by a rule that no notice be taken of rumors about the royal family. Informally, however, palace officials expressed disbelief.

The Prince, 27, is a military attaché at the Danish embassy here. Princess Margaret, younger daughter of the King and Queen, will be 18 in August.

## High School Students Here Make 'Youth Views The News' Broadcast

The Palestine problem, the threat of Communism to the Canadian way of life and the proposed imposition by the B.C. government of a three per cent sales tax were topics for discussion at Victoria High School this morning.

Furthermore, opinions expressed by the students were recorded by a four-man crew from radio station KOMO, Seattle, and will be broadcast Sunday morning at 10 on the station's popular "Youth Views The News" program.

Individual opinions and personal solutions were expressed by a four-student panel group in discussing the three topics put before it. Serving on the panel were Lyla-Lee 'Lindy' Hendsbee, 17; Mary Rittich, 18; James 'Jim' McWilliams, 17, and William 'Bill' Bartlett, 17.

All are grade 12 students at the school. Members of the audience were also given an opportunity to air their views on the subjects under consideration.

During discussion of the Palestine problem the sides of both the Jews and Arabs were taken up. Jim McWilliams maintaining Palestine belonged to the Jews and Mary Rittich claiming the country was Arab owned.

Bill Bartlett advocated that the United Nations should not interfere. "The Jews and Arabs, if left alone, would settle their own problems 'one way or another,'" he said.

## FAVORS PARTITION

Lindy Hendsbee favored enforced partition of the Holy Land as a solution to the present conflict. "She decried the United States' recent policy reversal in opposing partition as 'the worst possible thing that could have happened.'"

Partition should be carried out, she said, by the U.N.'s secondary world powers "who have no axes to grind."

In dealing with Communism, all panel members agreed Canada and the United States should build up their national defenses. "Truth will eventually become the best means of overcoming Communism," Jim McWilliams said.

Mary Rittich saw in the Marshall Plan a means for preventing the spread of Communism. "Food and clothing is something tangible and definite to the starving people of Europe," she said.

She warned, however, that the plan would do no good if it provided aid too late. "America should get the plan working right away," she said.

Panel members disagreed amongst themselves whether or not the sales tax legislation introduced in the House Thursday would prove to be beneficial or not.

## TAX A HARDSHIP

Opinion was expressed by two of the panel members that the tax would be a severe hardship for low-income families.

A member of the audience, asked to give his opinion on the question, maintained: "The sales tax is just another nuisance tax which will be a headache to every businessman."

The program was conducted by KOMO's news department head, Millard Ireland, who acted as moderator, and was produced by

## 3 Months in Jail For Hitting Indian Woman With Bottle

Ralph Golar was sentenced to three months in prison at hard labor this morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court. This was for wounding an Indian girl, Sybil Ignace, by hitting her on the head with a tomato sauce bottle.

Through James Proudfoot, defence counsel, accused for a change of plea to not guilty after pleading guilty on Monday to the charge. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, opposed the change after he had read a statement by accused "because he does not say he misunderstood the charge when it was first read."

Magistrate Hall refused the change of plea, noting that he could not see where the action of hitting a woman over the head with a bottle could be accidental.

Barbara Woodward, F.R.Z.S., Stella Langdale, J. Goodall, Amy B. Stone, Will Menelaws, John Kyle, president of the society, Earle Clarke, vice-president, V. M. Coggie, Lady Burdon, Mrs. G. Pocock, C. Lothian.

Exhibitors are expected to take their work away on Saturday between 4 and 5.

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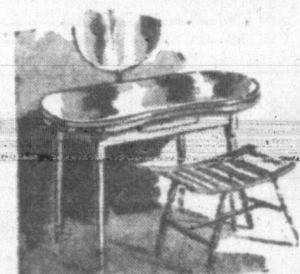
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### Clarifies Doubts On 'Amber' Light

In view of the uncertainty of the motoring and walking public on when to move with regard to the amber lights on Douglas Street, Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock today issued another statement covering the "stranger" in the three-color system.

To the pedestrian: "Time between flashing-on of the amber light and the change to red is not sufficient to enable a person to cross the intersection in safety... therefore you must wait for the green light."

To the motorists: "The amber is your warning the red will follow in a few seconds. When you come up to the intersection, if the light has only just changed to amber, you will have sufficient time to cross at a normal rate of speed before the signal changes to red."

### The DOCTOR Says:

#### PROBLEMS OF COMBATING INFLUENZA

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

The last world-wide epidemic of influenza occurred in 1917-1918. This disaster was responsible for the death of more than 20,000,000 people. Although there seemed a good chance of a similar epidemic in the last war, the world was spared that added trial.

The cause of influenza was not known in 1917-1918. Now, however, the cause of the more frequent smaller outbreaks is known. It has been shown to be a virus, which is a living organism too small to see under an ordinary microscope.

But many problems connected with influenza still remain unsolved. For example, it is certain

that there are several kinds of viruses responsible for influenza. In spite of this difficulty, a combined vaccine has been developed against the two types of influenza most commonly discovered in recent years. These two viruses are called influenza virus A and influenza virus B.

The vaccine containing these viruses has now been used on a large number of people, during or before outbreaks of the disease. Because the virus must be grown on egg yolk, small amounts must be tried in the skin to make sure that the patient is not sensitive to this egg yolk protein. This vaccine seems to have been helpful in some outbreaks, but in the most recent ones it has not been successful.

#### TYPICAL STORY

The story of influenza vaccine is typical of new advances. Not only has it been difficult to prepare a vaccine, but also other types of influenza virus, not included in the vaccine, seem to be responsible for attacks. This means that the vaccine containing virus A and virus B does not protect against all kinds of influenza.

Although a great forward step has been taken the sure prevention of influenza is not yet at hand. However, scientists, using susceptible animals and human volunteers, are continuing their studies so that eventually we can

hope for a means of preventing this dangerous disease.

Question: Would you please tell me what increased hulum and bronchial marks mean?

Answer: Increase in bronchial or hulum markings are X-ray specialists' terms. They probably imply that some irritation or infection has been present in the lungs in the past.

### Uncle Ray

#### HAIR PROVIDES "INDEX" TO RACES OF MANKIND

The hair on the heads of American Indians has done a great deal to prove that they are related to the Mongols of Asia. Along with the color of skin, the hair is a valuable "index" to show race.

American Indians have long, straight, black hair, the same as the Mongols. The Chinese, who are of the Mongol race, have this kind of hair. In the white race there is wavy or curly hair, also straight hair. The hair will grow to be fairly long unless it is cut from time to time. Men, as well as women, can grow long hair, but few of them care to do so.

The color of the hair of the whites differs widely. It may be flaxen, or a shade of brown, or coal black. Even in Norway and Sweden, where flaxen hair is common, about 16 persons in a hundred have dark brown hair. In Spain and other countries of southern Europe, the vast majority of the people have dark brown or black hair.

In all the countries of Europe, there are some persons with red hair. No country exists, however, where the majority of the people have red hair.

Among the Negroes of Africa the hair is short, black and woolly. Outside of Africa, chiefly on islands of the South Pacific, there are people who are related to Negroes and who have "frizzy" hair. Other natives of Pacific islands have hair very much like that of the Chinese.

It is a widespread custom to dress and decorate the hair. Sometimes the decoration is simple, the hair being held up on the head with combs. We think of combs as adorning only the hair of women, but there are countries where men also wear combs.

Oil is rubbed in the hair very commonly. In this country, many men, as well as women, use oily dressings for their hair, and some "slick it down" in a rather queer way.

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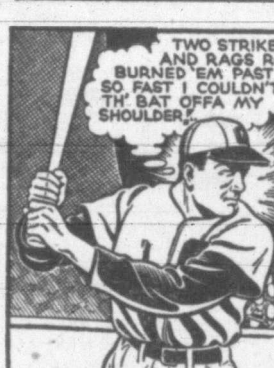
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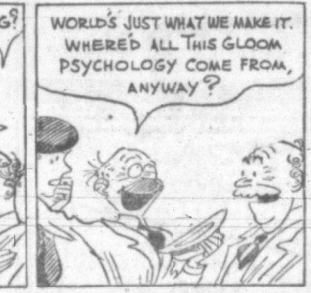
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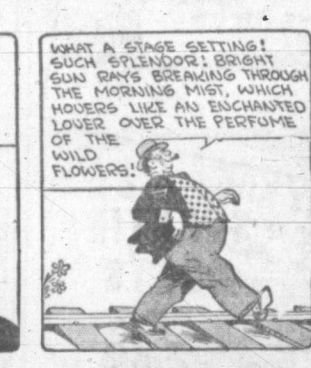
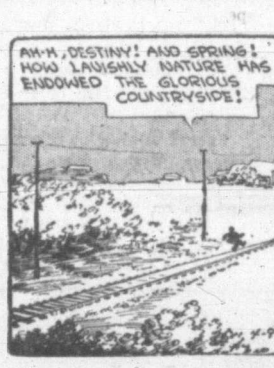
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## Quiet Week-end To Be Held Over

A "Quiet Week-End," which proves to be anything but quiet, has all the film fans talking about the current show at the Dominion Theatre.

This delightful comedy of English country life in the Berkshire Hills, in which Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding are starred, is attracting so much attention that Dominion Theatre manager Martin Cave has decided to hold the picture over next week.

"Quiet Week-End," the gayest, wittiest English comedy of the year, has been breaking all attendance records and played for several weeks at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The unexpected complications which ensue when the Royds decide to spend a week-end at their country place, with unexpected guests putting in an appearance, and the inevitable romances which finally work out satisfactorily, make "Quiet Week-End" a picture that is as refreshing as it is unusual.

### YORK INTERNATIONAL

Artur Rodzinski, former music director of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, plays his own life role in the fascinating new film, "Carnegie Hall," which is currently at the York International Theatre. Boris Morros and William LeBaron produced this unusual musical picture, woven around the sensational history of New York's famed Carnegie Hall, for Federal Films, Inc., with United Artists releasing it.

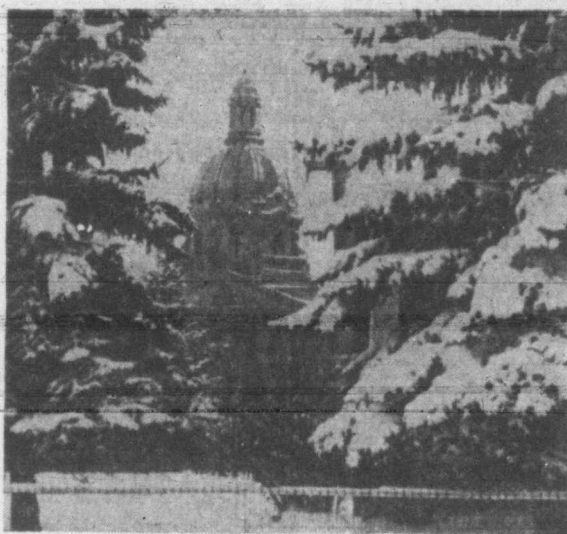
### OAK BAY THEATRE

It is interesting to envision what the reaction of the famous "Teddy" Roosevelt would have been to Paramount's spectacular technicolor adaptation of Owen Wister's "The Virginian," if it were possible for him to have been in the audience of the Oak Bay Theatre yesterday. In all probability, he would have summed up his enthusiasm with a hearty "Bully."

When Wister's great novel was placed before the public, it instantly became a favorite of Roosevelt's, who packed a copy along everywhere.

### ATLAS THEATRE

In Europe a beautiful blonde singer made a photograph record. In Hollywood, a studio executive heard it. And thus Meliza Korjus, noted European opera star, was brought to the M-G-M studios for her great singing role in "The Great Waltz," now at the Atlas Theatre.



EDMONTON WINTER NOT OVER YET! — While most Victorians discarded coats and worked in their gardens, Edmonton, Alta. shivers under a 17-inch blanket of snow and the thermometer tumbled to 11 below zero, both record figures for April. This is the Alberta legislature seen through trees.

## Film Director Read Between the Lines

While Director Ella Kazan was in New York shooting scenes for the Darryl F. Zanuck production of "Gentleman's Agreement," which opens Monday at the Royal Theatre, Laura Z. Hobson, who wrote the provocative best-seller on which the film is based, came over to watch the company of stars at work.

Miss Hobson took one look at Gregory Peck, garbed in a dress suit to escort Dorothy McGuire to a party in the 20th Century-Fox film, and raised her eyebrows in dismay.

"Great Scott," she demanded of Kazan, "what are you trying to do to Peck? He's not supposed to be the kind of guy who gets all dolled up. What's he in a tux for?"

Now it was Kazan's eyebrows which rose in surprise.

"Don't you remember?" he asked. "We just followed the book, and wrote the scenes exactly as you put them down. On page 121, the girls tell the newspaper writer he looks wonderful in a tux!"

"Oh," said Miss Hobson. And she blushed.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Hitch-hikers may be a nuisance to some people, but they have a soft spot in the heart of Gail Russell, star of "The Bachelor's Daughters," the United Artists release now at the Plaza Theatre.

Two boys from Santa Monica high school hitched a ride from William Melkeljohn, casting and talent supervisor at Paramount. The matter of film beauties came up and the boys swore that the world's outstanding beauty was a student in their art class at school.

Melkeljohn sent a scout to Santa Monica to check. The result was that Gail had a screen test, signed a contract.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

So established has Mickey Rooney become as a master of comedy that filmgoers sometimes overlook the fact that this talented young star is also a superb dramatic actor. If the proof is in the pudding—the pudding is "Killer McCoy," M-G-M's new Rooney film, now showing on the Capitol screen, in which he gives a performance that will stick to audience memory for some time to come.

### Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"The Great Waltz," starring Luise Rainer.

CAPITOL—"Killer McCoy," starring Mickey Rooney.

DOMINION—"Quiet Week-end," starring Derek Farr and Marjorie Fielding.

OAK BAY—"The Virginian," starring Joel McCrea.

ODEON—Ronald Colman in "A Double Life."

PLAZA—"Blondie's Anniversary," starring Penny Singleton.

RIO—"The Blue Dahlia," starring Alan Ladd.

ROYAL—"Daisy Kenyon," starring Joan Crawford and Henry Fonda.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"Carnegie Hall," starring Lily Pons.

### 'The Blue Dahlia' Mystery Thriller

The three outstanding supporting players in "The Blue Dahlia," Howard da Silva, who played the bartender, Doris Dowling, the "match" girl, and Frank Faylen, the male nurse, are together again in Paramount's mystery thriller, "The Blue Dahlia," which co-stars Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake and William Bendix.

The film, written by Raymond Chandler, is now at the Rio Theatre. Da Silva will be seen as the owner of the club, which gives the picture its title; svelte Miss Dowling as Ladd's wife, and Faylen a racketeer.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Joan Crawford is celebrated for her meticulous care in following up the technical details inspired by each of her roles. For "Daisy Kenyon," now showing at the Royal Theatre, she portrays a successful magazine illustrator and she wasn't satisfied until she had learned how to handle brushes and paints and had absorbed the techniques of the trade at an illustrator's studio.

### ODEON THEATRE

Edmond O'Brien made an excellent reputation as a Shakespearean actor when he played the lead in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Royal Theatre. In his latest cinema role, he continues his connection with the great Elizabethan dramatist. He plays a theatrical press agent in "A Double Life," Universal-International release starring Ronald Colman at the Odeon Theatre.

## Style, Voice, Manner Of Thomas Enchants Audience

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

It is refreshing, at the end of a concert season, to be presented with someone like Thomas L. Thomas, to whom the concert platform is a place where one behaves exactly like a human being; one, moreover, who has never heard of inhibitions, complexes or the authentic "manner" for stage appearances.

There are a remarkable number of artists who never seem to get over the feeling that the stage is alien ground, or else an exalted eminence from which it is not permitted even to smile at the audience.

The delightful informality of Mr. Thomas' manner, his relaxed ease and the warmth of his personality, would have been almost enough in themselves to enchant the audience that overflowed onto the stage of the Royal Theatre, Thursday night. But in addition it can be said that he has a richly resonant, powerful baritone voice of remarkable flexibility, always under precise and effortless control, a great clarity of diction and command of languages.

### INTERPRETATIVE POWER

But still his finest attributes have not been enumerated: these are his interpretative powers and his distinctive ability to project every bit of humor in a song without destroying it as a work of art. Mr. Thomas can sing "Kitty O'Toole" or Tom Waring's alliterative "Susan Simpson" with a lively personification without once being tempted into cheap buffoonery.

Italian and French groups opened the program and revealed his lively, exquisite use of these languages. That master of tongue twisting bravura, Rossini, presented Mr. Thomas with the opportunity to display dazzling virtuosity in "La Danza." "O Belissimo Capelli" and Reynaldo Hahn's "L'Heure Exquise" were sung with a fine sense of lyricism and tonal color. In the traditional "Belle Amante," the singer captured the true French delicately expressive mime, where a tilt of the eyebrow, the slightest movement of the head conveys more meaning than a page of words.

Most moving in mood and dramatic effect were Chausson's beautiful "Le Temps des Lilas" and the aria from the lyric drama "Benvenuto Cellini" by Eugene Diaz.

### FOLK SONGS

It is not possible to suppose that anyone could sing Welsh folk songs as well as Mr. Thomas does. To begin with, no folk song is successful, no matter how fine the voice, unless it is made to tell a story vividly, or present a clearly defined image. Mr. Thomas has the precise gifts that make him an ideal singer of folk songs of any land. His "Cyfril Gelfr" in which one man calls from the valley, "How many more goats are there to milk?" and another answers from the mountain was truly a masterpiece of characterization, enunciation and beautifully controlled vocal tone. Two old favorites were included in this group—"All Through the Night" and "Men of Harlech," but the interpretation seemed to give them fresh meaning.

Throughout the program there was an unusual degree of comradeship between singer and pianist. Jacob Hanneman gave ideal support at the piano and in his solo group of four brief Schumann pieces, emphasized the sensitive artistry he had already displayed. As an encore he played Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

Among the most popular of Mr. Thomas' many encores were, "The Whiffenpoof Song," "Because," "Rolling in the Dew Makes a Milkmaid Fair" and "The Lord's Prayer."

## To Build \$15,000 Publicity Bureau

The Victoria Rotary Club will shortly launch a public subscription campaign for \$15,000 to provide new quarters for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

This was announced at Thursday's Rotary meeting by J. Carl Pendray, who, with president Jeffrey Arnott, has made preliminary plans for the club's undertaking of the building project.

Mr. Pendray spoke highly of the work being done by George I. Warren, bureau commissioner, and his staff, but said the bureau's present location in the Arcade Building was not suitable. Mr. Pendray said club members could look upon undertaking the construction of a new bureau as a "patriotic project."

A new bureau would be helpful to the Dominion government in its effort to get more U.S. dollars into Canada—"a very patriotic gesture," the speaker noted.

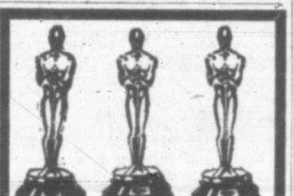
Probable location of the new bureau will be at the north end of the Causeway on Government Street where, at present, public restrooms are maintained by the city.

## 2nd Fire at U.S. Submarine Base

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The second early morning fire in less than two months today struck the United States Navy's submarine base here. It damaged a three-story, brick building into which base headquarters had moved after a fire Feb. 11 which destroyed the former headquarters structure.

The fire broke out about noon and was reported to have been brought under control two hours later.

Though two different sources at the scene called the fire "pretty bad" while it still was out of control, it was reported later that it did not approach the seriousness of the Feb. 11 blaze and apparently did not touch the section of the building occupied by the headquarters offices.



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No. 128—Three room bungalow, fully furnished. Good condition. Basement, \$3,000 cash. Full **\$4200**

No. 101—Four-room bungalow in excellent condition. Spacious clean. \$2,000 cash. Full **\$3675**

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Not a new house but well built and one that has had the best of care. It has five, only rooms—cement basement, furnace and garage. Near Park and sea, handy to stores and transportation. Possession 30 days. Terms. **\$7350**

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#### CALIFORNIA STYLE HOT-WATER OIL AUTOMATIC

Very choice high location with unobstructed view, white stucco. Consists of entrance hall, extra large living-room, dining-room, de luxe cabinet kitchen, utility room with laundry tub, 4-piece bathroom, two large bedrooms with double closets, hardwood floors, picture glass windows, large garage with sundeck, patio at rear, large lot, 75x320. Very nice landscaped lot with oak trees, shrubs, etc. HOT-WATER OIL AUTOMATIC HEAT. Excellent construction throughout. N.H.A. built. Immediate possession. Located in the Desperado-Richmond area. **\$13,500**

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G 4130

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Three acres with two-room cottage, cement foundation. Half-acre cultivated. Good well. Garage. Full basement. Good for chickens. Around \$10. **\$3150**

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#### Apartment House Facing Beacon Hill Park

Six suites returning better than 10 per cent on purchase. **\$28000**

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#### COFFEE SHOP

New stucco building. Four rooms for owner and coffee bar. Price includes all fixtures and utensils, also large electric frig. and oil range. Full information at office. **\$8500**

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